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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town of Hopkinton
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending February 15
— 1915 —

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

HOPKINTON

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, High-
way Agents, School Board, Library
Trustees and Auditors

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1915

IRA C. EVANS CO., PRINTERS
CONCORD, N. H.
1915

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

CHARLES C. DAVIS.

Selectmen.

ROBERT T. GOULD.
ARTHUR J. KELLEY.
JAMES O. STRAW.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. FULLER.

Town Treasurer.

JAMES G. RICE.

Collector of Taxes.

ARTHUR G. SYMONDS.

Highway Agents.

THOMAS W. PAIGE.
ARTHUR O. CHANDLER.

Town Auditors.

HARRY W. MARSHALL.
FRANK I. MORRILL.
GEORGE M. PUTNAM.

Board of Health.

W. H. TARBELL, term expires in 1915.
GEORGE C. BLAISDELL, term expires in 1916.
WILLIAM C. RUSS, term expires in 1917.

Supervisors of Checklist.

EDMOND G. DANFORTH.

RAYMOND J. BARNARD.

HERBERT J. FRENCH.

School Board.

C. H. PEASLEE, term expires March, 1915.

GEORGE E. LORD, term expires March, 1916.

J. A. JONES, term expires March, 1917.

Treasurer of School District.

SARAH U. KIMBALL.

School District Auditor.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM.

Library Trustees.

FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires March, 1915.

ANSTIS I. GREENE, term expires March, 1916.

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS, term expires March, 1917.

Truant Officers.

Eben F. Dustin.

H. F. Edmunds.

Fence Viewers.

Jacob S. Tuttle.

George W. Burnham.

R. T. Gould.

Constable.

Frank I. Morrill.

Tramp Police.

Oscar N. Chase.

Frank H. Mills.

Walter F. Hoyt.

Police.

Jacob S. Tuttle.

A. C. Call.

Charles A. Mills.

Fire Wards.

Horace J. Davis.

F. L. Flanders.

Frank I. Morrill.

W. C. Russ.

H. T. Skelly.

H. F. Edmunds.

Parker Flanders.

Charles C. Kimball.

Forest Fire Ward.

Will H. Milton.

Scaler of Weights and Measures.

George E. Lord.

Weighers.

Leon D. Whittier.

E. E. Sawyer.

J. Arthur Jones.

Charles C. Kimball.

Charles A. Preston.

Sextons.

E. E. Dunbar.

Amos H. Davis.

A. S. Eaton.

Will H. Milton.

Ira A. Putney.

Edward M. Hook.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

H. J. Davis.

Henry I. Burbank.

Parker Flanders.

A. C. Call.

F. I. Morrill.

H. H. Crowell.

E. F. Dustin.

D. F. Fisk.

F. E. Dodge.

A. J. Boutwell.

George E. Barnard.

F. L. Flanders.

H. W. Marshall.

Walter C. Hackett.

J. O. Straw.

Ray Burbank.

E. E. Sawyer.

A. J. Kelley.

F. H. Carr.

Dog Officer.

Jacob S. Tuttle.

Ballot Inspectors.

Eben F. Dustin.

Willis N. Davis.

George M. Putnam.

Arthur M. Burnham.

Moth Agent.

Walter E. Goodwin.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton, in the County of Merrimack, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hopkinton, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges in addition to the amount required by law, and appropriate the same.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, and appropriate the same.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day, and appropriate the same.

6. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees, and committees.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept the conditions of the act of legislature passed in 1905 and amendments, to wit An act to provide for state aid, and for the expenditure of other public money, in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, and see what sum or sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of state highway, and appropriate the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to allow two per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1, 1915.

10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks not earlier than April 1, 1915.

11. To see if the town will vote to replace the shade trees in Hopkinton Village, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to reconsider that part of the vote taken at the last annual meeting which relates to the location of a memorial to the late Mary E. Elliott and leave the matter to the selectmen.

13. To see if the town will vote to allow George A. S. Kimball to remove the fence as it now stands in the rear and across the back end of the Hopkinton Village Cemetery, to a point sixty (60) feet from the same, said Kimball to bear the expense of said removal, the town agreeing to afterwards maintain the same.

14. To see what action the town will take in relation to tramps, and pass any vote relating thereto.

15. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing the present, or building a new bridge at Tyler, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will allow Herbert Benton to change the highway running past his residence, the said Benton to bear all expense for the same, subject to the approval of the selectmen.

17. To see if the town will vote to accept a deed of the old "Putnam Cemetery" located on the farm of Charles R. Putnam with a right of way leading thereto, and a trust fund for the care of the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to purchase land for an addition to the Stumpfield Cemetery, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its charter, and appropriate the same.

20. To see what action the town will take toward the selection of a committee or committees, who shall have charge of the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the town of Hopkinton.

21. To see what action the town will take in regard to the installation of a proper sewerage system in the village of Contoocook, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

22. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

ROBERT T. GOULD,
ARTHUR J. KELLEY,
JAMES O. STRAW,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

ROBERT T. GOULD,
ARTHUR J. KELLEY,
JAMES O. STRAW,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY,
APRIL 1, 1914.

Polls, 442.	
Real estate,	\$920,810
Horses, 348,	34,990
Mules, 6,	900
Oxen, 34,	2,875
Cows, 572,	23,390
Neat stock, 196,	5,470
Sheep, 208,	880
Hogs, 19,	239
Fowls, 480,	275
Vehicles and automobiles, 48,	16,675
Portable mills, 10,	2,195
Wood, lumber, etc.,	30,035
Stock in public funds,	3,200
Stock in banks in this state,	5,631
Money on hand,	10,064
Stock in trade,	38,260
Mills and machinery,	73,900
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	\$1,169,739
Soldiers' exemption,	14,035
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Total valuation,	\$1,183,774

Rate per cent. of taxation, town, \$1.90.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Contoocook precinct, \$0.43.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Hopkinton fire district, \$0.56.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS, 1914.

State tax,	\$3,072.00
County tax,	2,159.38
Highways and bridges by law,	2,923.59
Highways and bridges by vote,	1.00
State highway maintenance,	1,000.00
State aid, highway,	1,925.00
Town charges,	750.00
Free public library,	300.00
Elliott memorial,	500.00
Spraying outfit,	350.00
Setting trees at Contoocook Cemetery,	200.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
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	\$13,255.97

Hopkinton School District appropriations:

School money by law,	\$2,880.00	
School money by vote of district,	6,515.00	
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Contoocook precinct,	\$1,400.00	
Hopkinton fire district,	600.00	
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Total appropriations, 1914,		\$24,650.97

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Received from—

Merrimack County, aid to soldiers,	\$335.06
Merrimack County, aid to paupers,	128.07
state, portion state highway joint fund,	462.25
state, portion state highway maintenance fund,	963.59
Winnipocket Farm, corrugated pipe,	29.40
D. F. Fisk, repairing railing at new bridge,	6.89
J. A. Cooper, error in account, 1913,	.33
J. O. Straw, sale of town history,	2.50
A. J. Kelley, sale of town histories,	5.00
R. T. Gould, show licenses,	11.00
R. T. Gould, cemetery lots sold,	10.00
A. J. Kelley, cemetery lot sold,	3.00
J. O. Straw, sale of old plank,	2.00
J. O. Straw, sale of stationery,	.20
E. E. Dunbar, rent of town hall,	20.75
E. E. Dunbar, rent of hearse,	2.00
H. P. Wilson, rent of pasture,	5.00
Fred J. Chase, for support of Emily J. Chase,	70.00
state highway department, rent of steam roller,	371.00
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	\$2,428.04

The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on the treasurer, viz.:

STATE TAX.

State treasurer,	\$3,072.00
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COUNTY TAX.

County treasurer,	\$2,159.38
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SCHOOL MONEY.

Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer,	\$9,395.00
C. H. Peaslee, literary fund,	691.61
C. H. Peaslee, dog licenses,	211.64
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	\$10,298.25

MEMORIAL DAY.

H. H. Crowell, Q. M. Col. Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	\$75.00
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HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

H. F. Edmunds, treasurer,	\$600.00
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CONTOOCH PRECINCT.

J. A. Fuller, treasurer,	\$1,400.00
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HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Anstis I. Greene, trustee,	\$150.00
Frank I. Morrill, trustee,	150.00
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	\$300.00

HIGHWAY, WINTER WORK.

T. W. Paige, agent,	\$548.65
A. O. Chandler, agent,	648.15
A. S. Eaton, snowing Tyler bridge,	4.90
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	\$1,201.70

HIGHWAY, SUMMER WORK.

T. W. Paige, agent,	\$1,340.89
A. O. Chandler, agent,	1,024.56
A. O. Chandler, agent, cemetery road and sidewalks,	198.30
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	\$2,563.75

HIGHWAY, CUTTING BUSHES.

T. W. Paige, agent,	\$130.00
A. O. Chandler, agent,	160.50
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	\$290.50

BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Storrs Engineering Co., for inspection,	\$150.00
Leatherbee & Co., 9,152 feet hard pine lumber for Contoocook bridge,	255.41
J. O. Straw, pay-roll for repairs on Contoocook bridge,	221.42
Curtice & Co., spikes and supplies for Contoo- cook bridge,	29.21
Curtice & Co., corrugated roofing,	34.47
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on lumber,	93.19
L. I. Claffin, team for bridge inspection,	4.00
Wheeling Corrugating Co., corrugated roofing for West Hopkinton and new bridge,	465.96
J. O. Straw, pay-roll for laying roofing on West Hopkinton bridge,	39.75
J. O. Straw, pay-roll for laying roofing on new bridge,	24.25

J. O. Straw, pay-roll for installing floor at West Hopkinton bridge,	\$122.39
J. B. Felch, labor on West Hopkinton bridge,	4.00
Roy D. Emerson, drawing lumber, iron and gravel,	38.00
Davis Grocery Co., spikes and nails,	2.40
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	\$1,484.45

STEAM ROLLER ACCOUNT.

Buffalo Steam Roller Co., for balance due on contract,	\$1,424.50
Thompson & Hoague, for supplies,	.85
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., for supplies,	8.75
E. E. Sawyer, for coal,	.90
Lester Brown, labor on roller,	1.50
J. P. Goodrich, car fare and supplies,	1.80
J. P. Goodrich, labor on roller,	6.81
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	\$1,445.11

TRAMP DEPARTMENT.

Frank H. Mills, care 245 tramps,	\$61.25
Charles C. Kimball, bread and coffee for tramps,	15.50
Parker Flanders, 1 cord wood for tramp house,	5.00
S. B. Sanborn, 1 cord wood for tramp house,	4.00
Leon Brown, drawing wood for tramp house,	2.00
Oscar N. Chase, care 350 tramps,	87.50
Oscar N. Chase, 41½ cords wood for tramp house,	19.00
Oscar N. Chase, extra food for tramps,	6.50
Curtice & Co., 3 quilts for tramp house,	2.50
H. P. Wilson, rent of land for tramp house,	2.00
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	\$205.25

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

Aid rendered soldiers and families,	\$337.56
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COUNTY POOR.

Frank L. Flanders, goods furnished Elisha Mayo,	\$7.78
George M. Putnam, moving Elisha Mayo's family,	16.00
A. J. Kelley, cash paid for nursing and care of Maud Eagle,	12.00
Dr. W. H. Tarbell, medical attendance to Maud Eagle,	15.00
Curtice & Co., goods furnished Dolf Mitchel family,	11.34
E. G. Cilley, wood furnished Dolf Mitchel family,	11.38
Dr. W. H. Tarbell, medical attendance to Dolf Mitchel family,	12.00
W. N. Davis, goods furnished Dolf Mitchel family,	4.32
Tripp, Tennant & Winslow, rent of house for Dolf Mitchell family,	21.00
Dr. G. C. Blaisdell, medical attendance to Gil- man Scribner (tramp),	1.50
J. O. Straw, supplies furnished Amos Brockett,	20.00
Dr. G. C. Blaisdell, medical attendance to Amos Brockett family,	7.75
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	\$140.07

TOWN POOR.

Curtice & Co., supplies furnished James Ripley,	\$103.80
C. A. Preston, for rent of house,	27.00
E. E. Sawyer, wood for James Ripley,	19.50
Robert Smith, moving James Ripley,	3.00
Lindsey W. Adams, assistance in moving James Ripley,	1.50

S. B. Sanborn, 1 cord wood for James Ripley,	\$4.00
Dr. W. H. Tarbell, medical attendance to James Ripley,	7.00
Nettie B. Smart, for board and care of Emily J. Chase,	70.00
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	\$235.80

MOTH ACCOUNT.

Account of 1913-1914.

Walter E. Goodwin, agent, pay-roll,	\$208.25
W. A. Baker, insurance on moth men,	12.00
Curtice & Co., moth pole and rope,	1.10
Samuel Cabot Inc. Co., half barrel creosote,	3.03
Charles S. Rowell, agent, pay-roll,	212.31
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	\$436.69
Charged to property owners,	248.47
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	\$188.22

Account of 1914-1915.

Walter E. Goodwin, agent, pay-roll,	\$228.68
Samuel Cabot Inc. Co., 58 gallons creosote,	8.38
R. T. Gould, freight on creosote,	1.14
R. T. Gould, express on moth notices,	.17
R. T. Gould, postage and envelopes,	5.50
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	\$243.87
Charged to property owners,	42.45
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	\$201.42

SPRAYING ACCOUNT.

Curtice & Co., sprayer and supplies,	\$207.75
Curtice & Co., 350 lbs. arsenate of lead,	24.35
J. E. Derry, gasoline and oil,	4.00
Thompson & Hoague, repairs and supplies,	21.90
A. J. Kelley, spraying pay-roll,	91.75
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	\$349.75
Charged to property owners,	25.70
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	\$324.05

SETTING TREES AT CONTOOCCOOK CEMETERY.

Stephen Hoyt Sons Co., for 18 spruce trees,	\$38.00
W. H. Milton, men and team, setting trees,	11.80
R. T. Gould, labor setting trees,	3.50
R. T. Gould, freight on trees,	2.86
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	\$56.16

CEMETERIES.

Contoocook Water Works, for Contoocook Cemetery,	\$12.00
W. H. Milton, sexton, labor, etc., Contoocook Cemetery,	17.25
H. S. Diman, labor and supplies, Contoocook Cemetery,	1.75
H. S. Diman, labor and supplies, Hopkinton Old Cemetery,	1.05
Hopkinton Village Aqueduct Association, for water at Old Cemetery,	10.00

Edson Page, mowing and raking Old Cemetery,	\$10.00
Charles R. Bradbury, clearing Old Cemetery,	15.25
Edson Page, mowing and raking New Cemetery,	8.00
A. S. Eaton, care and labor at Blackwater Cemetery,	3.50
Ira A. Putney, mowing and raking Putney Hill Cemetery,	1.25
Don S. Felch, mowing and raking Stumpfield Cemetery.	6.00
Edward M. Hook, mowing and raking Clement's Hill Cemetery,	5.00
Edward M. Hook, labor on fence, Clement's Hill Cemetery,	1.00
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	\$92.05

FOREST AND OTHER FIRES.

J. E. Fellows, fire on main road,	\$3.50
Albert French, watching fire on main road,	.75
Moses Clark, watching fire at Mrs. Clough's,	2.40
Contoocook Hook and Ladder Company, fire at section house,	2.75
Contoocook Hose Company, fire at J. M. Johnson's,	4.25
Contoocook Hook and Ladder Company, fire at J. M. Johnson's,	2.25
Fire King Engine Company, fire at Charles C. Kimball store.	.75
Contoocook Hook and Ladder Company, fire at Mrs. Van Page's,	1.50
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	\$18.15

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Jacob S. Tuttle, services and expenses,	\$25.44
A. C. Call, services and expenses,	13.32
W. C. Emerson, services July 3 and 4, 1914,	4.00
Arthur Hathorne, services July 3 and 4, 1914, .	4.00
Charles A. Mills, services,	4.00
Moses W. Burbank, services,	4.00
Charles C. Kimball, services,	2.00
A. J. Kelley, two police badges,	1.50
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	\$58.26

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. G. C. Blaisdell, services,	\$15.00
Dr. W. H. Tarbell,	15.00
F. H. Reed, supplies furnished board of health,	4.00
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	\$34.00

TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST.

National State Capital Bank, note and interest, No. 14,	\$3,025.00
National State Capital Bank, note and interest, No. 18,	2,050.00
National State Capital Bank, interest on notes Nos. 14 and 15,	125.00
National State Capital Bank, interest on note No. 14,	75.00
National State Capital Bank, interest on note No. 17,	150.00
National State Capital Bank, interest on note No. 15,	50.00
Perley D. Barnard, interest on note No. 16,	25.00
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	\$5,500.00

DOG DAMAGE.

George E. Patch, damage to sheep,	\$15.00
Edward G. Runnells, damage to sheep,	10.00
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	\$25.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Arthur G. Symonds, services as tax collector,	\$250.00
James G. Rice, services as treasurer,	100.00
John A. Fuller, services as clerk,	55.00
L. A. Nelson, services as supervisor,	33.00
E. G. Danforth, services as supervisor,	33.00
N. D. Kimball, services as supervisor,	31.00
A. G. Symonds, services as auditor,	3.00
A. F. Runnells, services as auditor,	3.00
A. P. Dunbar, services as auditor,	3.00
E. F. Dustin, services as ballot inspector,	7.50
A. M. Burnham, services as ballot inspector,	7.50
W. N. Davis, services as ballot inspector,	7.50
G. M. Putnam, services as ballot inspector,	7.50
W. A. Baker, services as selectman after settle- ment,	28.00
R. T. Gould, services as selectman after settle- ment,	27.00
A. J. Kelley, services as selectman after settle- ment	27.00
R. T. Gould, services as selectman,	251.00
J. O. Straw, services as selectman,	178.50
A. J. Kelley, services as selectman,	170.70
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	\$1,223.20

ABATEMENTS, ERRORS AND DISCOUNTS.

List of A. G. Symonds, Collector, 1914.

H. E. Eaton, error in moth work,	\$5.00
Mrs. Albertina Stevens, error in moth work,	2.00
W. J. Green, error in moth work,	.75
E. C. Currier, error in inventory,	5.70
George C. Junkins, poll tax paid in Meriden, N. H.,	2.00
Lewis L. Matott, over seventy,	2.00
James W. Lock, poll tax paid in Wiscasset, Me.,	2.00
O. W. Wiggin, poll tax paid in Massachusetts,	2.00
Claud D. Adams, poll tax paid in Massachusetts,	2.00
Harry E. Bunnell, poll tax paid in Warner, N. H.,	2.00
Harlan W. Densmore (received county aid),	2.00
E. F. Dustin, over seventy,	2.00
Maurice C. Melcher, poll tax paid in Franklin, N. H.,	2.00
Frank H. Mills, poll tax assessed twice,	2.00
James P. Moran, poll tax paid in Concord, N. H.,	2.00
Arthur Davis, poll tax paid in Massachusetts,	2.00
Willard E. Mathews, poll tax paid in Henniker, N. H.,	2.00
William M. Nichols, poll tax paid in Washington, N. H.,	2.00
Nathaniel Woodbury, poll tax paid in Weare, N. H.,	2.00
W. Howard, poll tax paid in Massachusetts,	2.00
Two per cent. discount on taxes paid July 1, 1914.	167.16
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	\$212.61

MISCELLANEOUS.

Richard R. Clough, stationery and printing,	\$18.05
J. E. Derry, blacksmith work,	22.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., blanks, etc.,	3.87
Contoocook Hose Company, pay-roll,	60.87

H. S. Diman, labor and supplies on Contoocook fountain,	\$7.00
H. S. Diman, labor and supplies on Hopkinton fountain,	5.46
H. S. Diman, labor and supplies,	1.00
H. S. Diman, labor and supplies at town house,	4.84
Contoocook Electric Light Co., lighting town house,	47.00
E. G. Cilley, labor and supplies,	5.22
Contoocook Water-Works, water for Contoocook fountain,	12.00
Foster & Nelson, supplies for road agent,	10.61
W. N. Davis, supplies for road agent,	16.65
Fire King Engine Company, pay-roll,	92.75
Bounty on hedgehogs,	5.60
Contoocook Garage, labor and supplies,	6.75
W. C. Russ, board of town officers,	15.50
Thompson & Hoague, for supplies,	.85
Curtice & Co., supplies for road agent,	1.12
J. A. Fuller, insurance for town house,	25.00
Benjamin Symonds, one cord wood at town house,	7.00
B. C. Wescott, rent engine hall,	4.00
Boston & Maine R. R., switch charge on oil car,	2.00
R. J. Barnard, railings for highway,	15.00
W. F. Fuller, making sign-boards,	2.35
E. E. Dunbar, labor on voting booths,	10.95
Edson Page, mowing and raking common,	1.00
W. A. Baker, making and painting signs,	8.10
Good Roads Machine Co., corrugated pipe,	29.40
I. A. Hicks, postage and envelopes,	6.30
J. E. Fellows, cleaning vaults,	1.00
Niles & Upton, legal advice, 1913,	30.00
Bernice M. King, copying inventory,	10.00
J. O. Straw, sign-boards and posts,	2.50
Curtice & Co., tile,	10.65
J. E. Derry, for road drag,	10.00

Daniel Griffin, mail carrier, extra travel,	\$1.75
E. J. Fletcher, painting four auto signs,	6.00
R. T. Gould, rent of engine hall,	1.00
A. H. Britton & Co., road drag,	24.00
C. C. Jones, treasurer's bond,	12.50
J. E. Derry, road drag and labor,	15.15
R. T. Gould, freight on road drag,	1.45
H. O. Follansbee, mail carrier, extra travel,	12.00
E. C. Eastman Co., tax-book,	2.50
Ira C. Evans Co., 750 town reports and tramp notices,	106.00
Rev. W. F. Mevis, marriage license returned,	.50
W. A. Baker, labor, postage, etc., after settlement,	7.83
C. C. Jones, tax collector's bond,	15.00
M. D. Chase, one cord wood for town house,	7.00
W. A. Baker, express on town reports,	1.08
Burbank Lumber Co., sawing plank,	8.34
J. G. Rice, postage, and telephone tolls,	1.00
A. J. Kelley, sundries for town,	1.15
A. J. Kelley, telephone tolls for selectmen,	6.60
A. J. Kelley, office supplies,	1.40
E. E. Dunbar, services as janitor,	25.00
R. T. Gould, telephone rent and batteries for town house,	3.50
R. T. Gould, car fare,	3.36
J. A. Fuller, obtaining names of 13 children,	3.25
J. A. Fuller, postage and stationery,	10.93
J. A. Fuller, recording vital statistics,	16.05
J. A. Fuller, cash paid out of town clergymen and doctors, vital statistics,	7.75
A. G. Symonds, collector, postage and envelopes,	10.62
A. J. Kelley, car fare,	3.20
Dr. W. H. Tarbell, return of vital statistics,	5.25
J. A. Fuller, attending tax sale, 1913,	1.00
J. A. Fuller, writing five cemetery deeds,	2.50
J. A. Fuller, drawing and notifying jurors,	3.04

Contoocook Hook and Ladder Company, payroll,	\$45.00
F. L. Flanders, supplies for road agent,	4.28
R. F. Robinson, cloth for voting booths,	1.62
Hopkinton Village Aqueduct Association, water for town house,	10.00
Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, supper for election officers,	6.00
Baltimore Novelty Co., railroad crossing notices,	6.50
R. T. Gould, freight on signs,	1.09
Fred H. Chase, oak and hemlock lumber,	395.67
J. P. Goodrich, one cord wood at town house,	7.00
J. E. Derry, services as sub-registrar,	1.87
J. E. Derry, chaining tree,	2.50
Thomas Hinton, maintaining water tub,	3.00
D. F. Fisk, 20 posts,	5.00
Dr. G. C. Blaisdell, returning vital statistics,	5.50
Contoocook Electric Light Co., lighting Contoocook bridge and lamps,	33.50
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	\$1,368.62

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

State contribution,	\$1,000.00
State balance from 1913,	5.05
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	\$1,005.05
State disbursements:	
Paid engineering and inspection,	\$27.26
for oil,	35.18
Walter E. Cressy, oil and labor,	665.36
to town of Hopkinton,	235.79
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	963.59
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Balance in state treasury,	\$41.46

Town contribution,		\$1,000.00
Town disbursements:		
Paid Walter E. Goodwin, patrolman,	\$528.80	
Walter E. Cressy, oil and labor,	680.72	
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Total,	\$1,209.52	
Cash received from state,	235.79	
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Balance in town treasury,		\$26.27

SUMMARY.

State tax,	\$3,072.00
County tax,	2,159.38
School money,	10,298.25
Memorial Day,	75.00
Library,	300.00
Contoocook precinct,	1,400.00
Hopkinton Village Fire District,	600.00
Highway, summer work,	2,563.75
Highway, winter work,	1,201.70
Highway, cutting bushes,	290.50
Bridge repairs,	1,484.45
Steam roller account,	1,445.11
Tramp department,	205.25
Dependent soldiers, county,	337.56
County poor,	140.07
Town poor,	235.81
Moth account,	680.56
Spraying account,	349.75
Setting trees at Contoocook Cemetery,	56.16
Cemeteries,	92.05
Forest and other fires.	18.15
Police department,	58.26

Board of health,	\$34.00
Temporary loans and interest,	5,500.00
Town officers,	1,223.20
Dog damage,	25.00
Abatements, errors and discounts,	212.61
Miscellaneous.	1,368.62
State highway maintenance,	1,209.52
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	\$36,636.71

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. GOULD,
ARTHUR J. KELLEY,
JAMES O. STRAW,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen of the town of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY W. MARSHALL,
FRANK I. MORRILL,
GEORGE M. PUTNAM,

Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, February 20, 1915.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand at settlement,	\$4,648.50
Road machines, snow rollers and sundry tools,	400.00
Tool houses and lots,	300.00
Tar kettle, gas engine and pump,	250.00
Spraying outfit,	100.00
Two hearses,	200.00
Stone crushing plant,	1,000.00
Steam road roller,	1,500.00
Unimproved land and growth at New Cemetery,	350.00
Unimproved land and growth at Contoocook Cemetery,	400.00
Bridge plank on hand,	200.00
Four safes,	350.00
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	\$9,698.50

LIABILITIES.

Elliott memorial appropriation,	\$500.00	
Outstanding notes,	5,500.00	
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Balance in favor of town,		\$3,698.50

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ELLIOTT FUND.

DR.

To balance, February 14, 1914,	\$1,442.00	
To interest received,	1,490.00	
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By paid benevolences by order of		
almoners,	\$1,384.94	
trustees' bond,	86.67	
postage,	3.21	
expenses,	6.00	
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Balance on hand February 15, 1915,		\$1,451.18

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE J. DAVIS,
GEORGE E. BARNARD,

Trustees.

Approved,

ROBERT T. GOULD,
ARTHUR J. KELLEY,
JAMES O. STRAW,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

By request of the State Tax Commission, we print the following:

REPORT STATE TAX COMMISSION, 1914.

INCREASE IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURES.

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates * * * to countenance and inculcate the principles of * * * economy," all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business and they are responsible, directly or indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow, therefore, all fees, fines, and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estates represent about 95 per cent. and all other income about 5 per cent. of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and

bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was \$924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was \$2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In the ten years from 1904 to 1914, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:

1904	\$34,459.91
1905	286,590.14
1906	115,468.39
1907	411,257.46
1908	76,612.89
1909	539,995.97
1910	787,565.31
1911	215,848.50
1912	296,216.85
1913	627,603.43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was \$336,561.85. The upward trend is more plainly shown, however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the

middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was \$184,877.76; for the last five years it was \$493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the *per capita* standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed \$12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed \$14.75 for each individual, and in five years more \$20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of \$100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like \$100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.

STATE TAX COMMISSION,

By W. B. FELLOWS, *Secretary*.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Taxes assessed and committed to me for collection,		\$25,428.51
Amount collected,	\$25,231.35	
Two per cent. discount,	167.16	
Fifteen poll taxes abated,	30.00	
	—————	\$25,428.51
Interest on taxes,		\$17.98
Five polls not in list,		10.00

ARTHUR G. SYMONDS,

Tax Collector.

This is to certify that we have examined the above account of the tax collector of the town of Hopkinton, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY W. MARSHALL,
FRANK I. MORRILL,
GEORGE M. PUTNAM,

Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, February 20, 1915.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JAMES G. RICE, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Hopkinton.

RECEIPTS.

Amount at time of settlement, 1914,	\$6,154.43
R. T. Gould, from Fred J. Chase for support of Emily J. Chase,	70.00
W. A. Baker, from J. A. Cooper, tax error re- funded,	.33
J. A. Fuller, pool table license,	10.00
George E. Patch, collector, tax list, 1913,	47.39
George E. Patch, collector, interest on taxes, 1913,	1.67
Selectmen, cemetery lots sold,	13.00
J. A. Fuller, cemetery lots sold,	17.00
J. A. Fuller, dog license,	205.10
George E. Farrand, state treasurer, state aid, highway maintenance,	235.79
W. A. Baker, interest on note,	2.40
Merrimack County, paupers off farm,	128.07
Merrimack County, aid to soldiers,	335.06
National State Capital Bank, loan,	2,000.00
George E. Farrand, state aid, highway joint fund,	462.25
J. A. Fuller, declaration for town office,	12.00
D. F. Fisk, replacing railing at new bridge,	6.89
Selectmen, sale of histories,	7.50
R. T. Gould, rent of roller,	371.00
George E. Farrand, state treasurer, insurance tax,	32.44

George E. Farrand, state treasurer, railroad tax,	\$520.30
George E. Farrand, state treasurer, savings bank tax,	4,434.14
George E. Farrand, state treasurer, literary fund,	157.08
George E. Farrand, state treasurer, proportion school fund,	534.53
R. T. Gould, show license,	11.00
R. T. Gould, for rent of pasture,	5.00
Winnipocket Farm, drain pipe,	29.40
A. G. Symonds, collector, tax list, 1914,	25,428.51
A. G. Symonds, collector, interest on taxes,	17.98
A. G. Symonds, collector, taxes not listed,	10.00
R. T. Gould, rent of town hall,	20.75
R. T. Gould, rent of hearse,	2.00
J. O. Straw, sale of old plank,	2.00
J. O. Straw, stationery,	.20
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	\$41,285.21
Paid orders of selectmen,	36,636.71
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Balance in treasury February 15, 1915,	\$4,648.50

This to certify that we have examined the accounts of James G. Rice, town treasurer of the town of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY W. MARSHALL,
FRANK I. MORRILL,
GEORGE M. PUTNAM,

Auditors of Hopkinton.

TRUST FUNDS.

Accounting to February 15, 1915, for the past fiscal year.

JAMES G. RICE, *Treasurer.*

NAME OF FUND.	Original amount.	Amount at last settlement.	Income received past year.	Paid out on orders.	Amount of fund at date.	Purpose of fund.	How invested.
Dr. E. Lerner.....	\$500.00	\$487.82	\$19.48	\$3.00	\$504.30	Female Charity.....	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.
Hannah B. Lerner.....	500.00	501.87	20.00	21.00	500.87	".....	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
Maria W. Robertson.....	100.00	117.36	4.00	1.84	119.52	Burial Lot Care....	".....
Charles G. Greene.....	200.00	248.78	8.16	2.45	254.49	".....	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.
Nathaniel Abbott.....	200.00	232.63	8.16	2.45	238.34	".....	".....
Miranda G. Culver.....	200.00	240.35	8.16	3.09	246.06	".....	".....
Tyler B. Hardy.....	100.00	111.56	4.08	1.20	112.55	".....	".....
Mary J. Raymond.....	200.00	243.65	8.16	2.45	250.61	".....	".....
Malvina Brown.....	200.00	232.21	8.16	3.59	237.92	".....	".....
John W. E. Tuttle.....	100.00	110.70	4.18	1.84	111.19	".....	".....
Emeline A. H. Sage.....	200.00	243.32	8.16	2.45	249.03	".....	".....
Aaron Smith.....	100.00	113.16	4.08	1.84	115.40	".....	".....
Catherine C. P. Lerner.....	100.00	111.15	4.08	1.84	113.39	".....	".....
Lucy A. Lerner.....	100.00	110.30	4.00	3.09	111.21	".....	".....
N. D. Piper.....	200.00	268.30	8.00	1.20	275.10	".....	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
Harriett M. Chase.....	100.00	111.32	4.00	3.09	112.23	".....	".....
Lucia A. D. Long.....	100.00	121.97	4.00	1.84	124.13	".....	".....
Harriett N. Hook.....	100.00	109.60	4.00	3.09	110.51	".....	".....
Lovisa M. Cook.....	100.00	116.90	4.00	3.09	117.81	".....	".....
Dudley C. Hubbard.....	100.00	115.95	4.00	1.84	118.11	".....	".....
William H. Hale.....	100.00	105.92	4.00	3.09	106.83	".....	".....
Vianna Connor.....	100.00	117.57	4.00	1.84	119.73	".....	".....
Eli A. Boutwell.....	100.00	116.09	4.00	1.84	118.25	".....	".....
F. Maria Page.....	100.00	116.05	4.00	1.84	118.21	".....	".....
Hiram Farrington.....	100.00	115.63	4.00	1.84	117.79	".....	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Laura B. Hardy.....	100.00	102.75	4.00	4.59	102.16	".....	".....
Daniel Chase.....	150.00	156.43	6.00	3.40	159.03	".....	".....

Mary E. Elliott	200.00	211.20	8.00	1.20	218.00	Burial Lot Care.	Union Trust Co.
Mary Edith Straw	200.00	208.45	8.00	2.45	214.00	"	"
Henry B. A. Boutwell	100.00	101.82	4.00	1.84	103.48	"	"
Mary J. Mudgett	100.00	101.32	4.00	.61	104.72	"	"
Charles N. Tuttle	150.00	.....	3.00	.80	152.10	"	"
Estella G. Dow	100.00	106.32	4.00	.89	109.73	"	United States Government Bond.
George G. Phelps	100.00	113.51	4.08	1.84	115.75	"	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.
Maria G. Barnard	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	"	"
Helen Young Bailey	100.00	110.95	4.16	.....	115.11	Jewett Road Schoolhouse	"
					<u>\$6,097.66</u>		

Amount of bond and bank books..... \$5,408.24
Amount on deposit..... 689.42

\$6,097.66

HOPKINTON, February 20, 1915,

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Hopkinton, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY W. MARSHALL, } Auditors of
GRANT I. MORRILL, } Town of
GEORGE I. PUTNAM, } Hopkinton.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNTS.

T. W. Paige, highway agent, in account with the Town of
Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February 1, 1914, to February
1, 1915, \$2,019.54, accounted for as follows:

February, 1914.

Paid T. W. Paige,	\$13.50
G. E. Barnard, men and team,	19.52
L. B. Hardy, and team,	21.85
W. J. Severance, and team,	7.20
J. O. Straw, and team,	16.40
J. C. Howe, and team,	2.37
R. T. Gould, men and team,	26.49
John Pitts,	4.00
Earl French,	4.38
G. P. Ames,	1.05
Herman Barton,	1.05
Arthur Barton,	1.00
Arthur Bunton,	.78
C. L. Jones, plowing and sanding sidewalks,	22.00
J. F. Hoyt, and team,	7.66
W. A. Baker,	1.25
T. J. Straw,	2.00
W. A. Milton, man and team,	11.50
F. H. Emerson, men and team,	20.00
A. F. Frye, and team,	19.60
E. W. Stanley,	11.12
W. C. Emerson,	.75
S. E. Morrill, man and team,	10.80

Paid E. L. Nelson, and team,	\$17.14
D. H. Dustin, and team,	9.75
James Hardy, and team,	7.50
B. G. Blanchard,	4.00
Henry Bartlett, and team,	14.80
Irl V. Young, and team,	9.80
J. S. Carter,	3.10
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	\$282.36

March, 1914.

Paid T. W. Paige,	\$21.00
T. J. Straw,	2.00
Orrin Chase,	1.00
C. L. Jones,	2.00
G. W. Sweatt,	2.00
W. A. Currier,	2.50
F. E. White, snowing new bridge,	6.50
J. A. Jones, snowing Rowell's bridge,	10.40
Robert Smith, snowing Contoocook bridge,	14.00
L. B. Hardy, and team,	4.75
A. F. Frye, and team,	9.25
C. E. Elliott,	1.40
A. S. Eaton,	1.25
G. E. Barnard,	6.69
F. E. White,	4.50
Herman Barton,	.90
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	\$90.14

April, 1914.

Paid T. W. Paige,	\$48.00
R. D. Emerson, and team,	28.50
T. J. Straw,	28.50

Paid G. W. Sweatt,	\$28.00
Orrin Chase,	2.00
C. H. Peaslee,	1.00
E. S. Richardson,	3.50
R. T. Gould,	2.12
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	\$141.62

May, 1914.

Paid T. W. Paige,	\$61.50
T. J. Straw,	44.00
G. W. Sweatt,	46.00
Orrin Chase,	25.00
R. D. Emerson, and team,	88.17
J. N. Bacon,	30.00
L. B. Hardy, and team,	42.75
R. Moran,	5.00
G. F. Campbell,	7.55
E. L. Nelson,	5.75
Mrs. A. E. Pierce, grade,	2.90
Mrs. Annie Chase, grade,	.60
J. F. Hook,	3.00
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	\$362.22

June, 1914.

Paid T. W. Paige,	\$69.75
T. J. Straw,	46.00
G. W. Sweatt,	48.00
J. N. Bacon,	44.00
Orrin Chase,	18.00
R. D. Emerson, and team,	106.87
J. O. Straw, and team,	6.87
H. Haselton,	10.00

Paid L. B. Hardy, and team,	\$33.25
A. F. Frye, and team,	9.50
Howard Taylor, and team,	9.50
T. P. Currier, and team,	4.75
J. O. Straw, grade,	3.40
Mrs. Annie Chase, grade,	4.10
J. F. Hook,	4.00
F. E. White,	5.50
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	\$423.49

July, 1914.

Paid T. W. Paige,	\$20.25
G. W. Sweatt,	10.00
J. N. Bacon,	9.00
T. J. Straw,	2.00
J. F. Hook,	2.40
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	\$43.65

August, 1914.

Paid T. W. Paige,	\$63.00
G. W. Sweatt,	41.00
J. N. Bacon,	32.00
T. J. Straw,	22.00
L. A. Newell, and team,	19.00
R. D. Emerson, and team,	26.12
L. J. Bohonan, and team,	15.83
L. B. Hardy, and team,	9.50
C. Clark, and team,	4.75
C. Cooper,	9.00
G. Blood,	5.00
J. F. Hook,	3.00
J. A. Jones, and team,	3.88

Paid C. L. Jones,	\$1.00
Mrs. A. E. Pierce, grade,	4.40
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	\$257.48

September, 1914.

Paid T. W. Paige,	\$43.50
G. W. Sweatt,	23.00
T. J. Straw,	22.00
J. N. Bacon,	22.00
R. D. Emerson, and team,	23.75
A. F. Frye, and team,	2.38
L. A. Newell, and team,	4.75
L. B. Hardy, and team,	14.25
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	\$155.63

October, 1914.

Paid T. W. Paige,	\$21.00
G. W. Sweatt,	10.00
R. D. Emerson, and team,	23.75
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	\$54.75

November, 1914.

Paid T. W. Paige,	\$15.00
G. W. Sweatt,	6.00
J. N. Bacon,	6.00
R. D. Emerson, and team,	4.75
Mrs. A. E. Pierce,	.30
C. L. Jones,	3.20
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	\$35.25

December, 1914.

Paid T. W. Paige,	\$7.50
L. B. Hardy, and team,	6.25
R. D. Emerson, and team,	13.25
E. J. Tallant, and team,	4.75
C. A. Preston, man and team,	9.50
Herman Barton, and team,	4.75
Loren Rouse, and team,	4.75
Howard Taylor, and team,	4.75
C. L. Jones, plowing and sanding sidewalks,	16.20
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	\$71.70

January, 1915.

Paid T. W. Paige,	\$5.25
A. L. Straw, and team,	4.75
Loren Rouse, and team,	4.75
Herman Barton, and team,	4.75
L. B. Hardy, and team,	7.00
H. R. Gomes, and team,	2.10
E. J. Tallant, and team,	9.50
R. D. Emerson, and team,	29.70
D. H. Dustin, and team,	3.75
G. E. Barnard, and team,	5.85
R. T. Gould,	2.00
Joseph Clough,	1.00
C. L. Jones, plowing and sanding sidewalks,	20.85
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	\$101.25

Amount expended for winter work,	\$548.65
Amount expended for summer work,	1,470.89

A. O. Chandler, Highway Agent, in account with the Town
of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February, 1914, to February,
1915, \$2,031.51, accounted for as follows:

Summer work,	\$1,024.15
Winter work,	648.15
Building cemetery road and sidewalks,	198.30
Cutting bushes,	160.91

February, 1914.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$53.79
Bert Stevens,	2.00
Walter Burbank,	2.00
R. P. Prince,	7.00
Ira A. Putney,	8.75
R. R. Morrison,	8.56
George Guerin,	4.07
Charles Favor,	3.50
B. F. Clark,	5.78
Irving Burbank,	11.95
Hinton Bros.,	1.00
Chris. Moran,	2.00
Francis Campbell,	15.72
George Campbell,	7.78
F. A. Witham,	2.44
Loren Rouse,	3.11
O. F. Fuller,	5.11
Herman Barton, men and teams,	20.17
A. L. Straw, men and teams,	21.64
E. E. Chase,	10.40
Joseph Young,	1.78
Roland Moran,	2.44

Paid Angus Derry,	\$3.56
Clarence Russ,	1.56
Mr. Mayo,	1.11
E. Dunbar,	1.33
E. Page,	1.11
George Hood,	9.50
A. F. Runnells,	2.25
W. L. Moulton,	14.41
Jim Foley,	3.00
B. P. Symonds,	12.15
Ralph Boutwell,	6.00
Parker Flanders,	31.76
George E. Patch,	25.80
M. D. Chase,	14.92
C. A. Holmes,	7.00
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	\$336.45

March, 1914.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$29.64
Fred Guimond,	2.00
E. Robinson,	2.00
Bert Stevens,	1.00
Angus Derry,	1.00
E. E. Chase,	7.03
P. C. Whittier,	16.25
Forrest Colby,	18.33
Charles J. Dow,	12.03
Nelson Kimball,	1.78
George M. Putnam, men and teams,	19.90
Roger Ward,	2.00
A. J. Kelley,	1.00
J. E. Fellows,	2.00
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	\$115.96

April, 1914.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$128.37
Fred Guimond,	15.00
E. Robinson,	19.00
George Quimby,	24.00
Zoel Guimond,	20.00
A. L. Straw, men and teams,	3.38
Alfred Chandler, grade,	13.10
E. E. Chase, grade,	4.00
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	\$226.85

May, 1914.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$229.05
Fred Guimond,	38.00
Zoel Guimond,	37.00
Ed. Robinson,	29.00
George Quimby,	38.44
Moses Burbank, raking rocks,	13.67
George Patch,	.25
Alfred Chandler, grade,	1.70
George Guerin, grade,	1.00
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	\$388.11

June, 1914.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$164.25
evener for road machine,	1.00
Fred Guimond,	28.00
Zoel Guimond,	34.00
Ed. Robinson,	26.00
George Quimby,	28.00
Herman Barton,	3.37

Paid Bert Stevens,	\$4.00
Moses Burbank, raking rocks,	9.00
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	\$297.62

July, 1914.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$32.45
George Quimby,	11.00
Fred Guimond,	10.00
Bert Stevens,	5.00
Clarence Russ,	1.00
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	\$59.45

August, 1914.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$70.62
Fred Guimond,	26.00
George Quimby,	40.00
Bert Stevens,	46.00
A. J. Kelley,	40.37
Frank Kickery,	26.50
Irving Burbank,	6.00
Alfred Chandler, grade,	2.60
Charles Kimball, bush snath and scythe,	1.60
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	\$259.69

September, 1914.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$31.62
Fred Guimond,	21.00
Frank Kickery,	22.00
George Quimby,	22.00
Bert Stevens,	22.00

Paid A. Burnham,	\$8.00
A. L. Straw,	13.50
Ernest Straw,	12.50
R. Moran,	12.50
John Moran,	8.00
Alfred Chandler, grade,	.80
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	\$173.92

November, 1914.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$5.01
E. Fellows,	1.00
Clarence Russ,	3.00
R. Moran,	1.00
A. L. Straw,	3.69
George Patch,	.40
Myron Holmes,	2.50
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	\$16.60

December, 1914.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$21.16
A. J. Kelley,	13.19
Chris. Moran,	14.25
Henry Holmes,	4.67
George Patch,	4.15
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	\$57.42

January, 1915.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$25.01
George Quimby,	2.00
Chris. Moran,	12.12

Paid A. J. Kelley,	\$12.12
Myron Holmes,	2.50
George Hood,	6.33
Irving Burbank,	2.11
E. E. Chase,	3.00
A. L. Straw, men and teams,	28.50
George E. Patch,	3.75
Parker Flanders,	2.00
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	\$99.44

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of the Town of Hopkinton:

GENTLEMEN,—Upon assuming the duties of superintendent, I found the elementary schools well organized, doing good average work, and with a corps of teachers of good average ability; some indeed exceptionally good.

The high school had already established its good reputation, and I think justly so.

It was about to introduce a domestic arts course, in preparation for which two rooms had been equipped and prepared by utilizing one existing room and a part of the hall on the second floor. This arrangement has served the purpose very nicely this year. A problem, however, that will present itself another year certainly, possibly before next September, will be that of providing more room to accommodate the growing demands of domestic arts work. The rooms now, while answering the purpose, do not afford sufficient accommodations for best work. With the incoming of another class in September the work must be done under much crowded conditions not conducive to efficiency.

The work done in this department thus far has justified its adoption as one of the practical courses of the school. I am sure that citizens could not visit that department without a feeling of pride that it was a part of *their school*.

The good things that can be said about the schools of Hopkinton far exceed the things that call for criticism. I am sure that you and the citizens of Hopkinton agree with me in this statement, therefore I shall venture a few criticisms and make a few suggestions.

One general weakness that has been very apparent, as I visited the schools from week to week, is the inability of the pupils from the third grade up through the high school

to tell, as a connected whole, what they know of any subject or topic studied or taught them. There is but one school in town where this is being done or can be done, at the present time, in a satisfactory manner.

The high school pupils cannot be expected to do this satisfactorily unless trained to it all through the grades.

All the teachers are now directing their efforts to develop this power in their pupils. Already, I notice improvement in this respect. To further help the teachers in this work, I ask for the purchase of more supplementary reading matter.

I speak of this weakness in particular, because I have directed my principal efforts, since becoming your superintendent, to the strengthening of it. The results of these efforts will not be seen to best advantage until after a series of years as the pupils pass from grade to grade.

Another weakness or fault of our school system is the lack of systematic musical instruction.

The Contoocook Woman's Club, after consultation with your superintendent, has very kindly and generously secured and is paying a trained teacher to come to the high school building each week to give instruction in music to the pupils therein. This arrangement is for a limited time only.

We cannot expect them to continue this generosity. They should not feel obliged to do so in order for the children to have music taught them. The town should provide for music teaching in the schools, and then the children of the whole town can have the advantages of it and not merely the children of one section.

I earnestly ask that provision be made for teaching music in the schools this next year.

I would suggest, that because of the expense attendant on a teacher getting to the remote schools, it might be a wise policy to try music teaching this year in the Contoo-

cook, Hopkinton Village and West Hopkinton schools. This arrangement would include all the pupils of the town but 31.

The school buildings in the villages are in good condition, but much should be done to make the outlying school-houses more attractive and suitable for the children.

If the schoolhouse at Farrington's Corner is to be used by the town of Hopkinton, it should be thoroughly repaired and renovated. I do not consider it, in its present condition, a suitable place to educate children in accordance with modern ideas.

The Main Road and Hatfield buildings also need considerable brightening if they are to meet modern requirements for neatness and sanitation.

To the Hopkinton Village school, about which certain complaints were made, I have given prompt attention. Conditions there already are much improved.

In dealing with this matter, I found an excellent spirit among the parents and citizens, and was promised hearty co-operation from them in every effort to make this school what it should be.

I desire to express my regret for the loss of two of our teachers who have given long, faithful and valuable service to the schools of Hopkinton, and to state my faith in the present corps of teachers as being competent to do the work required in a satisfactory manner.

I also wish to express my appreciation of the very friendly and harmonious workings of the School Board and teachers in their relations with me, and to testify of the earnest desire of all concerned to do all possible for the best good of Hopkinton schools.

Very respectfully,

F. S. LIBBEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

High School—Gladys M. Clough.

Contoocook Intermediate—Dorothy Bullock, Audrey Davis.

Hopkinton Grammar—Marion B. Burnham.

West Hopkinton—Isabel Severance, Alfred Severance, Archie Severance, Dorothy Severance, Alfred French, John Hathaway, George Hathaway.

Farrington Corner—George Fitts, Russell Fitts.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO TERMS.

High School—Alice E. Russ, V. Marguerite Russ.

Contoocook Grammar—Jessie Gould, Elwin Hardy.

Contoocook Intermediate—Willard Montgomery, Evelyn Thompson, Mildred Nelson, Marjorie Marshall.

Hopkinton Primary—Ellen Flanders, Barbara Burnham.

Main Road—Ethelyn Kelley.

Farrington Corner—Edward French, Stanley French, Dorothy Story, Clyde Fitts.

Hatfield—Elsie E. Rouse.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM.

High School—Miriam Chase, Gladys B. Lufkin, Edna V. Mignault, Robert B. Dow, Ora M. Huntoon, Harley Boutwell, Winfield H. Gove, Clarence R. Russ.

Contoocook Grammar—George Conant, Earl French, Roy Smith, Charles Hathaway, Elizabeth Baker, Marion Hardy, Mildred Hardy, Althea Ladd, John A. Montgomery, Ernest Mignault, Bertha Morrill, Effie Severance, H. Emmet Beane, Llewellyn Boutwell.

Contoocook Intermediate—Harold Smart, Ralph Cooper, Harvey Ward, Bertha Chase.

Contoocook Primary—Kenneth Hook, Maude Cooper, Ruth Nelson, Raymond Cilley, Cyrus Thompson, Perry Best, Raymond Straw, Doris Ladd, Grace Montgomery.

Hopkinton Grammar—Willie N. Foote, C. Ralph Foote.

Hopkinton Primary—Irene Chandler, Ruth Prentice, Elizabeth Reddy.

West Hopkinton—Mildred French, Harold Matthews, Maurice Nichols.

Main Road—Mabel Davidson.

Farrington Corner—Rapha Story, Max Story, Maxime Malonson.

Hatfield—Beatrice A. Rouse, Genevieve E. Rouse.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED SINCE JULY 15, 1914.

High School—Joseph A. Wiggin, principal; A. Leigh Tower, sub-master; Margaret Howard, Florence Cross, assistants.

Contoocook Grammar—Florence M. Emerson, Helen Battles.

Contoocook Intermediate—Ruby S. Bailey.

Contoocook Primary—Ethel G. Taylor.

Hopkinton Grammar—Edna H. Marshall.

Hopkinton Primary—Bessie E. Stafford.

West Hopkinton—Susie I. Perkins, Blanche Rowe.

Hatfield—Gladys Butterick.

Main Road—Mattie J. LaBonte, Maude Hinton.

Farrington Corner—Florence Barnard.

ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN IN HOPKINTON, SEPTEMBER, 1914.

Between ages of five and sixteen:

Boys,	111	
Girls,	111	
	—	222

Number between 5 and 8 not regularly attending school, 6

Number between 14 and 16 not regularly attending school, 1

Whole number registered September 30, 1914, 230

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1914.

SCHOOLS.	Teachers.	Number of pupils.				Length of term.			Salaries per month.	
		Fall.		Winter.		Spring.	Fall.	Winter.		Spring.
High.....	Joseph A. Wiggin.....	52	51	12	12		12		\$155.55	
	Arthur G. Davis.....								122.22	
	Mary D. Barlow.....								61.11	
Contoocook Grammar.....	Florence M. Emerson.....	39	39	11	9		12		44.00	
Contoocook Intermediate.....	Ruby S. Bailey.....	31	30	11	9		11		44.00	
Contoocook Primary.....	Ethel G. Taylor.....	24	24	11	9		12		42.66	
Hopkinton Grammar.....	Margaret M. Ingalls.....	11	10	11	9		12		44.00	
Hopkinton Primary.....	Bessie E. Stafford.....	20	16	11	9		12		36.00	
	Ada L. Huntley.....									
West Hopkinton.....	Susie S. Perkins.....	16	17	11	9		11		44.00	
Main Road.....	Una Rice.....	12	12	11	9		11		32.00	
Farrington Corner.....	Helen A. Lamprey.....	16	14	11	9		11		32.67	
	Florence M. Barnard.....									
Hatfield.....	Gladys L. Butterick.....	6	6	11	9		8		32.00	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOPKINTON.

FEBRUARY 15, 1914, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

INCOME.

Amount required by law,	\$2,880.00
Additional amount, general fund,	5,315.00
Books and supplies,	600.00
Repairs,	300.00
Officers' salaries,	250.00
Flags and appurtenances,	50.00
Receipts from tuitions and sales,	297.60
Literary fund,	157.08
State aid for average attendance,	187.20
State aid for qualified teachers,	64.00
State aid for superintendent's salary,	283.33
Dog licenses,	211.64
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	\$10,595.85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Superintendent's salary:

E. J. Best,	\$146.67
F. S. Libbey,	420.00
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Amount paid out,	\$566.67
Received from state,	\$283.33
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Amount paid by district,	\$283.34

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

J. A. Wiggin, 36 weeks, Hopkinton High,	\$1,490.00
A. G. Davis, 36 weeks, Hopkinton High,	570.00
A. L. Tower, 36 weeks, Hopkinton High,	600.00
Mary L. Barlow, 36 weeks, Hopkinton High,	259.72
Margaret Howard, 36 weeks, Hopkinton High,	218.90
Florence Cross,	66.64
Florence Emerson, 25 weeks, Contoocook grammar,	275.00
Helen Battles, 4 weeks, Contoocook grammar,	44.00
Ruby Bailey, 29 weeks, Contoocook intermediate,	319.00
Ethel G. Taylor, 29 weeks, Contoocook primary,	319.00
Margaret A. Ingalls, 12 weeks, Hopkinton grammar,	132.00
Edna H. Marshall, 17 weeks, Hopkinton grammar,	187.00
Bessie E. Stafford, 29 weeks, Hopkinton primary,	278.00
Susie I. Perkins, 19 weeks, West Hopkinton,	209.00
Blanche Rowe, 8 weeks,	96.00
Gladys Buttrick, 28 weeks, Hatfield.	285.00
Una Rice, 11 weeks, Main Road,	88.00
Mattie LaBonta, 10 weeks, Main Road,	100.00
Maud Hinton, 7 weeks, Main Road,	63.00
Florence Barnard, 30 weeks, Farrington Corner,	241.00
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	\$5,841.26

CONVEYING PUPILS.

Ruth Geer, to Contoocook,	\$64.20
Albert S. Eaton, to Contoocook,	110.00
Gertrude Clough, to Contoocook,	22.40
Lewis Kimball, to Hopkinton,	106.00
Arthur Colby, to Hopkinton,	72.00
Stillman Hardy, to Hopkinton,	48.00
A. J. Boutwell, to Hopkinton,	27.00
Harriet Betcher, to Hopkinton,	116.00
George Patch, to Main Road,	70.00
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	\$635.60

JANITORS' SERVICES.

W. E. Blake, Hopkinton High,	\$180.00
Edmund Chandler, Hopkinton,	46.50
Isabel Severance, West Hopkinton,	5.00
Archie Severance, West Hopkinton,	5.00
Archie Severance, West Hopkinton,	5.00
Gladys Buttrick, Hatfield,	9.00
Una Rice, Main Road,	5.50
Maud Hinton, Main Road,	3.50
Florence Barnard, Farrington Corner,	5.50
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	\$265.00

FUEL.

E. E. Sawyer, coal, Hopkinton High,	\$158.29
Daniel Dustin, wood, Hopkinton High,	22.00
W. E. Blake, wood, Hopkinton High,	2.50
J. A. Jones, wood, West Hopkinton,	21.00
J. A. Jones, wood, Hatfield,	12.00
J. A. Jones, wood, Stumpfield,	15.00
George E. Lord, wood, Hopkinton,	32.00
George E. Lord, wood, Main Road,	13.00
George E. Lord, wood, Farrington Corner,	16.50
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	\$292.29

WATER AND ELECTRICITY.

Contoocook Water Works,	\$17.00
Contoocook Electric Light Co.,	28.28
Hopkinton Water Co.,	10.00
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	\$55.28

REPAIRS.

Burbank Lumber Co.,	\$0.70
C. G. Dorman estate,	25.85
Burlington Venetian Blind Co.,	12.00
W. W. Farwell,	1.00
H. S. Diman,	17.00
W. N. Davis,	9.40
G. E. Lord,	55.50
Ernest Hardy,	28.00
————— Ford,	12.50
J. Hodge,	30.07
N. C. Weeks,	1.20
C. H. Peaslee,	.90
H. S. Diman,	17.50
L. O. Brown,	2.75
C. H. Peaslee,	5.50
Hollis Chase,	44.00
George M. Putnam,	2.50
H. S. Diman,	8.40
Curtice & Co.,	74.00
George E. Lord,	11.25
E. H. Lord,	1.00
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	\$361.02

DOMESTIC EQUIPMENT.

Singer Sewing Machine Co.,	\$45.44
B. F. Macy, utensils,	8.75
Standard Oil Co., stoves,	25.45
Horne & Hall, tables,	69.94
George Woods,	10.80
B. F. Macy,	41.34
C. W. Coolidge,	1.74
J. A. Wiggin,	17.36
G. M. Putnam,	2.50

J. M. Stewart & Sons Co.,	\$15.20
Curtice & Co.,	9.44
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	\$247.96

BOOKS.

MacMillan Co.,	\$3.76
C. H. Birchard & Co.,	2.74
American Book Co.,	3.20
E. E. Babb & Co.,	15.12
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.,	6.50
Sibley & Co.,	15.39
Ginn & Co.,	1.51
Allyn & Bacon,	1.68
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	3.70
White, Smith Publishing Co.,	1.30
Ginn & Co.,	.72
Ginn & Co.,	2.47
D. C. Heath,	1.82
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	15.95
E. E. Babb & Co.,	40.86
E. E. Babb & Co.,	14.76
American Book Co.,	4.59
Allyn & Bacon,	2.28
Orange, Judd & Co.,	10.03
Charles Scribner's Sons,	11.45
Ginn & Co.,	16.64
E. E. Babb & Co.,	38.60
The Plamer Co.,	4.26
E. E. Babb & Co.,	37.35
American Book Co.,	7.04
E. E. Babb & Co.,	4.49
Ginn & Co.,	5.17
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	\$273.38

SUPPLIES.

Joseph Breck & Sons,	\$2.53
L. E. Knott & Co.,	.42
E. E. Babb & Co.,	63.56
E. J. Best,	25.00
F. H. Reed,	17.30
L. E. Knott & Co.,	13.68
E. J. Best,	3.00
C. E. Elliott,	6.00
Richard Clough,	5.00
C. G. Dorman estate,	3.25
Richard Clough,	1.75
Charles H. Peaslee,	4.20
Central Scientific Co.,	67.18
Fred Oman,	1.75
Richard Clough,	3.50
E. E. Babb & Co.,	21.13
A. L. Tower,	1.95
G. H. Tower,	4.79
Helen Pierce (copying reports),	4.00
Curtice & Co.,	25.32
W. N. Davis,	17.16
F. S. Libbey,	5.17

 \$297.64

INCIDENTALS.

C. H. Peaslee, cash paid out,	\$13.10
W. E. Blake, labor,	4.50
J. A. Wiggin, graduation,	20.00
J. A. Fuller, insurance,	20.00
G. E. Lord, labor,	4.00
Mrs. Arthur Chandler, labor,	5.65
Mrs. Lester Brown, labor,	2.50
Mrs. J. L. Fitts, labor,	4.00

J. Bernstein, cleaning clock,	\$1.00
C. H. Peaslee, cash paid out,	2.85

\$77.60

FLAGS.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$9.63
W. A. Baker,	1.00
H. S. Diman,	2.10

\$12.73

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

R. T. Gould, auditor,	\$2.00
Horace Edmunds, truant officer,	10.00
Eben Dustin, truant officer,	9.00
Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer,	40.00
C. H. Peaslee,	80.00
J. A. Jones,	55.00
George E. Lord,	54.00

\$250.00

The foregoing financial report is respectfully submitted
by

C. H. PEASLEE,
J. ARTHUR JONES,
GEORGE E. LORD,

School Board.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the school board of the school district of Hopkinton and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE M. PUTMAN,

Auditor.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 12, 1915.

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1914-1915.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 12, 1915.

1914.

Feb. 12.	To amount balance on hand at settlement,	\$118.74
	To amount received from school board, tuitions,	20.00
March.	To amount received from school board, tuitions,	60.00
Apr. 3.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,200.00
	4. To amount received from town treasurer,	500.00
May 13.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,000.00
June 6.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,300.00
Sept. 9.	To amount received from town treasurer,	300.00
	16. To amount received from school board for tuitions and sales,	217.60
Oct. 3.	To amount received from town treasurer,	800.00
Nov. 6.	To amount received from town treasurer,	800.00
	16. To amount received from town treasurer,	1,000.00
Dec. 15.	To amount received from town treasurer,	900.00

1915.

Jan. 29.	To amount received from town treasurer,	\$1,595.00
Feb. 6.	To amount received from town treasurer,	903.25

Total amount received for school purposes, \$10,714.59

1915.

Feb. 12.	By cash paid on orders by school board, as per vouchers,	\$9,152.94
	By balance on hand,	1,561.65
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		\$10,714.59

MEMORANDA.

Amount appropriated by law,	\$2,880.00
by vote,	5,315.00
repairs of schoolhouses,	300.00
books and supplies,	600.00
officers' salaries,	250.00
flag and appurtenances,	50.00
of literary fund,	157.08
state aid for average attendance,	187.20
state aid for qualified teachers,	64.00
superintendent's salary,	283.33
dog licenses,	211.64
received for tuitions and sales,	297.60
balance on hand,	118.74

Total amount for school purposes, \$10,714.59

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM,

Auditor.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 12, 1915.

REPORT OF HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FEBRUARY, 1915.

Amount on hand at last settlement,	\$55.16
Aug., 1914. Received from town treasurer,	75.00
Jan., 1915. Received from town treasurer,	75.00
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	\$205.16

CONTRA.

1914.

May	4.	Paid S. U. Kimball, librarian,	\$25.00	
June	8.	Raymond S. Barnard,		
		one cord of wood,	5.50	
July	2.	Arthur P. Mills,	6.00	
Sept.	1.	S. U. Kimball,	25.00	
Oct.	5.	Forrest Colby, one cord		
		of wood,	7.00	
		Charles E. Lauriat Co.,		
		books,	63.89	
		Contoocook Electric Co.,		
		lights for nine months,	6.00	
		expressage, etc.,	.65	
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Balance on hand,				\$66.12

ANSTIS I. GREENE,

Trustee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1914-1915.

To amount received from fines,	\$0.38
To amount received from visitors,	1.67
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	\$2.05

1914.

June 24.	By amount paid for cleaning,	\$0.50
Aug. 8.	mucilage,	.05
Dec. 9.	work on storm door,	.35

1915.

Feb. 3.	express on books,	.47
12.	to balance,	.68
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		\$2.05

Number of books issued during year,	2,371
Number of books bought by trustees,	68
Number of books given,	3

The following list are the books added :

BOOKS ADDED DURING YEAR BY TRUSTEE.

Case K.

117	Thorley Weir,	Benson
119	T. Tembarom,	Frances Hodgdon Burnett
155	The Flying Inn,	Gilbert R. Chesterton
156	The Rocks of Valpre,	E. M. Dell
157	The Love Affairs of a Homely Woman,	Jean L. de Forest
158	The Valley of the Moon,	Jack London
159	The Best Man,	Grace L. H. Lutz
160	The Jam Girl,	Frances B. Starrett
161	Goddess of the Dawn,	Margaret D. Sullivan

162	A People's Man,	Oppenheim
163	The Alster Case,	Rufus Gilmore
164	Home,	Anonymous
165	Old Valentine,	Havens
166	The Eye of Dread,	Payne Erskine
167	Her Ladyship's Conscience,	Ellen T. Fowler
168	The Unfortunate Youth,	William J. Locke
169	Miss Billy's Decision,	Eleanor H. Porter
170	Miss Billy Married.	Eleanor H. Porter
171	Captivating Mary Carstairs,	Henry S. Harrison
172	Sunshine Jane,	Ann Warner
173	Diane of the Green Van,	Leona Dalrymple
174	One Year of Pierot,	The Mother of Pierot
175	Nancy the Joyous,	Edith Stow
176	The Lights Are Bright.	Louise K. Mabie
177	The Vanished Messenger,	Phillips Oppenheim
178	The Way of An Eagle,	E. M. Dell
179	Martha By the Day,	Julia M. Lippman
180	Making Over Martha,	Julia M. Lippman
181	The Twenty-fourth of June,	Grace S. Richmond
182	The Peacock Feather,	Leslie Moore
183	Penrod,	Booth Tarkington
184	Saturday's Child,	Katherine Norris
185	The Valiants of Virginia,	Hallie E. Rives
186	Cap'n Dan's Daughter,	Joseph C. Lincoln
187	Kent Knowles, "Quahaug."	Joseph C. Lincoln
188	My Heart's Right There,	Florence Barclay
189	The Walls of Partition,	Florence Barclay
190	Betty's Virginia Christmas,	Mollie Seawell
191	The Pastor's Wife.	
192	The Rise of Jennie Cushing,	Mary S. Watts
193	How It Happened,	Kate Langley Boshier
194	Looking After Sandy,	Margaret Turnbull
195	Big Tremaine,	Marie Van Horn
196	The Honorable Percival,	Alice Hegan Rice

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| 197 | The Sun Dance Trail, | Ralph Connor |
| 198 | The Wonderful Romance, | Pierre de Coulevain |
| 199 | Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo, | Phillips Oppenheim |
| 200 | The Turbulent Duchess, | Percy J. Barbuer |
| 201 | The Wife of Sir Isaac Harman. | |

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| 6 | They Who Knock At Our Gates, | Mary Autin |
| 7 | Alaska—An Empire in the Making, | John J. Underwood |
| 8 | Our Sentimental Garden, | Agnes and Egerton Castle |
| 9 | Bird Life, | Frank L. Chapman |

Case J.

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| 48 | Alma at Hadley Hall, | Louise M. Briefenbach |
| 50 | Alma's Junior Year. | Louise M. Briefenbach |
| 61 | Aunt Jane's Nieces On the Ranch, | Edith Van Dyne |
| 91 | Sweet Nancy, | Marion A. Taggart |
| 92 | Nancy, the Doctor's Little Girl, | Marion A. Taggart |
| 111 | Six Girls and the Tea Room, | Marion A. Taggart |
| 112 | Six Girls Growing Older. | Marion A. Taggart |
| 113 | Six Girls and the Seventh One, | Marion A. Taggart |
| 114 | Betty Gaston, the Seventh One. | Marion A. Taggart |
| 115 | Six Girls and Betty, | Marion A. Taggart |
| 116 | Six Girls Grown Up. | Marion A. Taggart |
| 117 | Phyllis, | Marie T. Davies |
| 118 | Bird Friends of a Country Doll, | Caroline S. Alden |
| 119 | Ezekiel, | Lacy Pratt |

GIFTS.

- The Eye of Dread, from Mrs. Ella Kimball.
 A Pasteboard Crown, from Mrs. Grace Osborne.
 Idols, from Mrs. Grace Osborne.
 Three Copies of the Life and Times in Hopkinton, N. H.,
 given by selectmen.

A handsome calendar for 1915, given by Mr. G. A. S. Kimball, of Concord.

N. H. Annual Reports for 1913, vols. 1-2.

N. H. State Papers, vol. 32, Probate Court Records, 1718-1740.

Pierce Statue Dedication.

Year Book of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Report of the Librarian of Congress for year ending June 30, 1914.

The Railway Library and Statistics, from editor.

Pamphlets.

Eighth Annual Report of Secretary of State for year ending August 31, 1914.

The Case of Belgium.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

Librarian.

CONTOOCCOOK BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

Frank I. Morrill, trustee of the Contoocook branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, respectfully submits this his annual report :

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1915.

Jan. 26.	Cash for fines during year,	\$10.15
	Cash from town treasurer,	150.00
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		\$160.15

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1914.

Mar. 10.	Paid balance due trustee in last report,	\$16.97
July 1.	Mrs. George, librarian,	9.15
Sept. 1.	Mrs. George, librarian,	9.10
	Mrs. Charles Hardon (<i>Granite Monthly</i>),	2.00
Dec. 31.	Mrs. George, librarian,	9.10
Aug. 18.	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co.,	25.16
	express,	.27

1915.

Feb. 6.	Richard Clough, cards,	3.00
	A. L. Bridgman, books,	6.50
15.	A. C. Huntoon, rent,	75.00
	Mrs. George, librarian,	9.15
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		\$165.40

Balance due trustee,	\$5.25
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BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY DURING YEAR.

Ranch Girls in Europe,	Vandercook
Jane Stewart's Chum,	Grace Remic
The Lone Star Ranger,	Zane Gray
Sanctuary,	Peterson
Mrs. Billy's Decision,	Eleanor H. Porter
Mrs. Billy Married,	Eleanor H. Porter
Polly of the Hospital Staff,	Emma C. Dowd
Polly of the Lady Gay Cottage,	Emma C. Dowd
Ne'er Do Well.	
Auction Block,	Rex Beach
Hoosier Chronicle,	Nicholas
Camp-Fire Girls.	Sanderson
Rodney the Ranger,	John D. Lane
The Forester's Daughter,	Hamlin Garland
Aredine of Allen Waters,	McCall
Penrod,	Tarkington
Henry of Navarre,	Hall
Dodo's Daughter,	Benton
Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail,	Connor
New Clarion,	Harpin
My Japanese Wife.	Holland
The Road to Providence,	Davis
The Prince of Graustark,	George B. McCutcheon
The War Between,	Bane
The Fleet Goes By,	Synon
Torth of the 53,	Sinclaire
Nancy the Joyous.	Stowe
Messages and Papers of the Presidents, 13 vols.	
Count of Monte Cristo,	Dumas

Statistical Gazeteer of New Hampshire.

Commission on Education, report for 1913.

Pierce Statue Dedication.

Year Book of the Department of Agriculture, 1913.
 Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission.
 Report of the Librarian of Congress.
 Six months of 1913 and five months of 1914 National Geographic Magazine, given by Mr. Horace J. Davis.
 Technical World for 1913, given by Joseph Clough.
 The Railway Library and Statistics, 1913.

Books given the library:

The World Set Free, given by Mr. Nat Burnham.
 Ora, a Lost Wife, given by Miss Julia Johnson.
 The Snow Flower, given by Miss Julia Johnson.
 Davis Genealogy, given by Mrs. Henry C. Davis.
 Reminiscences, Sermons and Correspondence, 1884-1913,
 by Augusta Stetson.
 Vital Issue of Christian Science by Mary B. Eddy.
 The Continental Dragon, Daniel Boone, The Deerslayer,
 Last Days of Pompeii, Vayenne, Scottish Chiefs, The
 Last Baron, Old Mam'selle's Secret, given by Mr. G. I.
 Ward.

Periodicals taken:

Ladies' Home Journal, Scribner's, Harper's, The World's
 Work, Delineator, National, The American Boy, Ladies'
 World, Century, Outing, The Review of Reviews,
 McClure's, St. Nicholas.

Number of books in the library,	1,725
Number of patrons,	425
Volumes loaned during year,	6,510

VITAL STATISTICS.

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF HOPKINTON: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.						
Jan. 14	Evelyn May.....	F.	L.	James F. Clark.....	L. Mabel Drown.....	W.	Machine tender.	Warner.....	Warner.
27	Earl Anderson.....	F.	2	Bert L. Geer.....	Candice A. Bryant.....	"	R. R. fireman.....	North Troy, Vt.....	Moisa, N. Y.
29	Elsie Irene.....	F.	5	Charles H. Hathaway..	Margaret Murphy.....	"	Supt. paper mill.	Montreal, P. Q.....	New York, N. Y.
31	.....	F.	6	George Gnerin.....	Sarah Welcom.....	"	Farmer.	Manchester.....	Canada.
April 1	Barbara May.....	F.	4	William Fuller.....	Eva B. Atkins.....	"	Carpenter.	Hopkinton.....	Thorton.
Mar. 27	.....	F.	3	William Bassett.....	Mary A. Fennie.....	"	Laborer.	Elgin, Mass.....	Canada.
Mar. 29	Martha Ellen.....	M.	1	Arthur M. Burnham....	Elizabeth B. Newman..	"	Farmer.	Hillsborough.....	Hillsborough.
April 6	Noise Frederick.....	"	3	Hosea F. Krzyzaniak....	Grace I. Carter.....	"	Lumberman.....	Hudson.....	Concord.
April 8	John Victor.....	"	1	John T. Elhott.....	Anna Glaser.....	"	Woodchopper.....	Brontown, Mich.....	New York, N. Y.
May 14	Edgar Edwin.....	"	3	Clifton J. Bartlett.....	Lida H. Chase.....	"	Plumber.	Warner.....	Hopkinton.
May 17	Chifton Ray.....	"	4	Lanson O. Brown.....	Melissa Fleuning.....	"	Painter.	Thorton.....	Canada.
19	Shirley Winnfred.....	"	6	Harry E. Bunnell.....	Sarah G. Harriman.....	"	Builder.	Concord.....	Warner.
June 23	Pearl Webster.....	F.	2	John B. Nudd.....	Emma J. Clark.....	"	Paper mill.	Webster.....	"
25	.....	M.	3	Arthur Eagles.....	Maud Ryan.....	"	Carpenter.	Nova Scotia.....	Nova Scotia.
July 22	Shirly Carl.....	"	4	Milo B. Roberson.....	Emma M. Blanchette..	"	Teamster.	Henniker.....	Goffstown.
May 31	John Harry, Jr.....	"	2	Harry Bohonan.....	Ester G. Marcy.....	"	Dairyman.....	Hopkinton.....	Cambridge, Mass.
June 15	Charlotte Lucile.....	F.	1	Charles McGinnis.....	Sadie M. Sanborn.....	"	.....	Montana.....	Hopkinton.

Aug. 16	Maurice Horner.....	M.	L.	1	W	Homer R. Haselton.....	Susie W. Carter.....	W.	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	Concord.
21	Robert Reade.....	F.	"	2	"	George L. Fuller.....	Blanche Reade.....	"	Lumberman.....	"	Weare.
Sept. 28	Elizabeth Townsend.....	F.	"	1	"	James D. Howiet.....	Mary A. Morrill.....	"	Teacher.....	Prince Edw'd Isl	Concord.
2	Clifton Earl.....	M.	"	1	"	Percy R. Bolonau.....	Alice M. Fowler.....	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	Newbury.
3	Alice Isabelle.....	F.	"	4	"	Luther Bartlett.....	Nettie E. Nudd.....	"	Teamster.....	Warner.....	Warner.
Oct. 3	Ruth Franklin.....	"	"	1	"	Rupert F. Wilson.....	Louise E. Wilson.....	"	"	"	McIndoes Falls, Vt.
June 10	Arthur Olof.....	M.	"	2	"	Arthur Lawson.....	Anna Olson.....	"	Carpenter.....	Sweden.....	Sweden.
Oct. 20	Howard Edger.....	"	"	2	"	Carleton Flandette.....	Mary E. Whitney.....	"	Fireman, firender	Henniker.....	Merrimack, Fla.
Nov. 22	Jennie Minnie.....	F.	"	1	"	Henry Blanchette.....	Mabel E. O'Neal.....	"	Paper machine	New Boston.....	New Brunswick.
28	Sadie Bearrice.....	"	"	3	"	Amos Brackett.....	Lottie Wall.....	"	Woodchopper.....	Riverton, Conn.....	St. Albans, Vt.
Dec. 28	Olive Francis.....	"	"	5	"	Arthur W. Stevens.....	Ida M. Watts.....	"	Laborer.....	Bristol, Iowa.....	Hopkinton.
13	William Everett.....	M.	"	1	"	Edward T. Gough.....	Edna Robbins.....	"	Clergyman.....	Fall River, Mass.....	Warner.
19	James Irving.....	"	"	4	"	James Kay.....	Lillian F. Clark.....	"	R. R. section.....	Canada.....	Canada.
		"	"	2	"	Eddie M. Soumberger.....	Mary J. McCowbrey.....	"	Laborer.....	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. FULLER, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Hopkinton..	Albert S. Eaton....	Hopkinton..	73	W.	Farmer ...	Newbury ...	Eben Eaton.....	Newbury	Farmer	2	Fred M. Buker, Clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Jennie E. Kimball.	"	44	"	Teacher ..	[Me No. Berwick	Hannah B. Cross....	Salem, Mass.	Clergyman..	1	
24	"	Edward R. Guerin.	"	43	"	Farmer ...	Raymond....	Clarton H. Kimball..	Hopkinton	Farmer	2	Fred M. Buker, Clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Susie May Chase...	"	25	"	At home..	Hopkinton..	Edward Guerin.....	Canada	Farmer	1	
Feb. 7	Lynn, Mass.	William I. Hook ...	"	30	"	Farmer ...	"	Mary Champagne....	Hopkinton	Farmer	1	
		Catherine Burgland	Lynn, Mass.	27	"	Housew'k. [man	Galway, Ire.	Edward E. Chase....	Concord	Farmer	1	Timothy A. Curten, Catholic Priest.
23	Warner	Ernest A. Boutwell	Hopkinton..	22	"	R. R. brake- [phy	Hopkinton..	James M. Hook.....	Danville, Can.	Farmer	2	
		Bertha E. Colby ...	Warner	22	"	Stenogra- [employee	Warner	John P. Welsh.....	Galway, Ire....	Farmer	1	Lynn, Mass.
Mar. 17	Hopkinton..	James B. Felch	Hopkinton..	58	"	Paper-mill)	Weare	Henry B. A. Boutwell	Illinois	Farmer	1	Martin F. Mevis, Clergyman, Warner.
		Augusta A. Wilson.	Manchester.	57	"	.....	Manchester.	Edward K. Colby....	Warner	Farmer	1	
April 8	Melrose, Ms.	Forest G. Straw	Hopkinton.	31	"	Machinist. [phy	Hopkinton..	Squire Felch.....	New Jersey....	Farmer	2	Fred M. Buker, Clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Marion A. Flagg ...	Melrose, Ms. [port, Ms.	23	"	Stenogra- [phy	Allston, Ms. [port, Ms.	S. Franklin Robinson	Bow	Farmer	2	
June 21	Hopkinton..	George J. Kingston	Newbury..	30	"	Mechanic.	Newbury..	Mary A. Batchelder.	Pembroke	Engineer ...	1	Louis C. Wright, Clergyman, Melrose, Mass.
		Ruth N. Kimball ...	Hopkinton..	22	"	Housew'k	Hopkinton..	Wetha A. Hoyt.....	Henniker	Engineer ...	1	
21	"	J. Frank Mudgett..	"	71	"	Retired ...	Weare	May Sargent.....	St. Johns, N. R.	Engineer ...	1	George C. Junkins, Clergyman, Meriden.
		Hattie R. Marcy ...	"	48	"	At home..	Cambridge.	William Kingston..	Newbury, Ms.	Farmer	2	Fred M. Buker, Clergyman, Hopkinton.
								Martha Kingdon....	Newbury, Ms.	Farmer	2	
								Nelson D. Kimball ..	Newfield, Me.	Farmer	2	
								Adeade M. Kimball..	Weare	Farmer	2	
								Moss Mudgett.....	Boston, Mass.	Plumber	2	
								Aurinda Boynton....	Wat'ton, Ms.			
								George W. Greenleaf				
								Sarah B. Bates.....				

Aug. 7	Hopkinton..	Arthur B. Perry	Boston, Mass 23	W. Salesman	Boston, Mass	Edward B. Perry	Rayham, Mass	Merchant...	1	Fred M. Buker, Clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Olive A. Allen	Hopkinton..	" Teacher...	Hopkinton..	Ella F. Branch	Boston, Mass.	Mechanic...	1	
17	"	Geo. A. Dwinells..	"	" Farmer...	"	Martha Montgomery	Chelsea, Mass.	Farmer...	2	F. M. Buker, Clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Lena May Smith...	"	" House-	Canada	John G. Dwinells	Dunbarton ...	R. R. section	1	
25	"	Albert H. French..	"	" Teamster.	Hopkinton..	Caroline M. Chase....	Hopkinton ...	Farmer	1	Charles L. Snow, Clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Helen A. Boutwell.	"	" Waitress..	"	Nettie Smith	"	Farmer	1	
Oct. 10	"	Harold M. Rander..	Manchester.	" Photo en-	Manchester.	Charles French	Hopkinton ...	R. fireman..	1	
		Bertha E. Johnson.	Hopkinton..	" At home..	"	Wallace A. Hardy	"	Housekeeper	1	Lucien C. Kimball, Clergyman, Hopkinton.
Nov. 26	Pittsfield ..	N. Cogswell Weeks	"	" Carpenter.	Hopkinton..	Lillie A. Ward	Manchester ..	Retired	1	
		Clara A. Rollins ..	Pittsfield ...	" Nurse	Stafford ...	Charles F. Davison..	Northfield ...	Farmer	2	W. I. Sweet, Clergyman, Pittsfield.
Dec. 26	Nashua	Percy O'Neal	Hopkinton..	" Paper-mill	Pepperell, [Mass.	Franklin P. Johnson.	Manchester ..	Fireman	1	Edward C. Strout, Clergyman, Nashua.
		Ruth C. Behrens ...	Pepperell,	" At home..	Pepperell,	Evelyn Cleuey	Rowley, Mass.	Shoemaker.	1	
31	Hopkinton..	Willie Neal Davis..	Hopkinton..	" Merchant.	Warner ..	Thomas J. Weeks....	Hopkinton ...	Farmer	2	F. M. Buker, Clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Florence M. Emer-	"	" Teacher ..	Webster	Hannah C. Smith ..	Pittsfield	Farmer	1	
						William Saunders....	"	...		
						Hannah C. Smith ..	"	...		
						William Saunders....	"	...		
						Alfred O'Neal	Pepperell, Ms.	Fireman	1	
						Amie Stone	"	Shoemaker.	1	
						Frank Behrens	Lawrence, Ms.	Farmer	2	
						Esther Balcock	Warner	Farmer	1	
						Fred H. Emerson	Hopkinton ...	Farmer	1	
						Nettie F. Kimball....	"	...		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
 JOHN A. FULLER, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Single, mar. or widowed.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 4	Hopkinton	Charles N. Tuttle.....	95	3	31	Franconia.....	M.	W.	Acworth, Mass.	Campton.....	— Tuttle.....	Sarah Sargent.
Feb. 22	"	Edward F. Flanders....	67	1	21	Wilnot.....	"	"	Bradford.....	Wilnot.....	Hiram C. Flanders..	Louisa M. Brown.
Mar. 9	"	John G. Brockway.....	79	9	2	"	"	M.	Wilnot.....	"	John Brockway....	Mary Eaton.
Mar. 17	"	Mary A. Walker.....	47	5	20	Hopkinton.....	F.	"	Webster.....	Danville.....	John E. Elliott....	Angelina Sanborn.
Mar. 18	"	Eddie Elma Elliott....	16	11	15	"	M.	"	"	"	Edson E. Elliott..	Nettie Colby.
Apr. 9	"	Mary A. Quinby.....	91	11	1	"	F.	"	Hopkinton.....	Hopkinton.....	John Quinby.....	Anna Bickford.
Apr. 21	"	Amanda H. Straw.....	81	2	15	"	M.	W.	"	Bow.....	Charles Weeks....	Phoebe Hemphill.
May 7	"	Charles H. Luther.....	66	9	22	Charlestown, Mass.	M.	"	"	"	John Tibbets.....	Mary L. Blaisdell.
May 23	"	Mary J. Crowell.....	72	10	12	Concord.....	F.	"	"	"	William Chase....	Anna A. Arlin.
June 5	"	Sarah J. Hubbard.....	78	2	7	London.....	M.	"	"	"	— Haynes.....	"
June 23	"	Charles W. Smith.....	8	1	4	"	M.	W.	"	"	— Haynes.....	"
July 16	"	Daniel Lamprey.....	78	9	15	Concord.....	"	M.	"	"	— Haynes.....	"
July 15	"	Charles H. Danforth..	77	3	15	Ware.....	"	"	Haverhill, Mass.	Ware.....	— Haynes.....	"
July 19	"	Levi Peters Benton....	17	9	"	Derby Line, Vt.	"	"	Vinton, Iowa....	Bethel, Me....	— Haynes.....	"
Aug. 13	"	Mary E. Tuttle.....	84	5	13	Warner.....	F.	"	Newburyport...	Hopkinton.....	Herbert Benton...	Ruth Felch.
Aug. 27	"	George A. Libby.....	70	5	27	Warner.....	"	"	Hopkinton [Mas	Hopkinton.....	John Rogers.....	Lucinda Kay.
Aug. 10	"	Harriett D. Story.....	82	"	"	Warner.....	F.	"	Warner.....	Warner.....	William Libbey...	Ellen Smart.
Aug. 19	"	Martha R. Chase.....	80	1	10	Freedom.....	"	W.	Lincoln.....	Lincoln.....	Sewell Story.....	Mary Bartlett.
Sept. 3	"	Lucius H. Tyler.....	96	9	5	Hopkinton.....	M.	"	Hopkinton.....	Hopkinton.....	Charles Bennett..	Oliver E. Brackett.
Sept. 24	"	Anna F. Stone.....	79	7	23	Providence, R. I.	F.	"	"	"	Simeon Tyler.....	Hannah Rowell.
Sept. 15	"	Oran H. Haselton....	27	3	8	Providence, R. I.	M.	"	Hopkinton.....	Hopkinton.....	— Haynes.....	Sarah L. Onley.
Nov. 1	"	Eddie V. Baker.....	49	9	7	Unity.....	"	"	Unity.....	Unity.....	— Haynes.....	Nellie M. Dwinell.
Nov. 20	"	Elwin B. Nichols.....	52	6	22	Ware.....	F.	"	"	"	Harvey Huntton..	Myra Moore.
Dec. 13	"	"	"	"	"	"	M.	"	"	"	Joshua Nichols....	Anna Palmer.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. FULLER, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town of Hopkinton
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,
1916



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

HOPKINTON

INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway
Agents, School Board, Library Trustees
and Auditors

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1916

WARNER, N. H.:
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1916.



TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator—Charles C. Davis.

Selectmen—Ernest C. Currier, William L. Moulton, John P. Goodrich.

Town Clerk—John A. Fuller.

Town Treasurer—James G. Rice.

Collector of Taxes—George E. Patch.

Highway Agents—Will H. Milton, Benjamin P. Symonds.

Town Auditors—Harry W. Marshall, Frank I. Morrill, Geo. M. Putnam.

Health Officer—George C. Blaisdell, term expires in 1918.

Supervisors of Checklist—Edmond G. Danforth, Raymond J. Barnard, Herbert J. French.

School Board—George E. Lord, term expires March, 1916; J. Arthur Jones, term expires March, 1917; Charles H. Peaslee, term expires March, 1918.

Treasurer of School District—Sarah U. Kimball.

School District Auditor—George M. Putnam.

Library Trustees—Anstis I. Greene, term expires March, 1916; Samuel T. Symonds, term expires March, 1917; Frank I. Morrill, term expires March, 1918.

Truant Officers—Eben F. Dustin, H. F. Edmunds.

Fence Viewers—Jacob S. Tuttle, R. T. Gould, H. F. Edmunds.

Constable—Frank I. Morrill.

Tramp Police—Oscar N. Chase, Frank H. Mills.

Tree Warden—W. C. Russ.

Police—Jacob S. Tuttle, A. C. Call, Arthur Hathorn, Joseph E. Derry, W. C. Emerson, C. V. Thompson, Carl L. Jones, Will C. Russ.

Fire Wards—Horace J. Davis, Frank I. Morrill, H. T. Skelly, Parker Flanders, F. L. Flanders, W. C. Russ, H. F. Edmunds, Charles C. Kimball.

Forest Fire Ward—Will H. Milton.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—George E. Lord.

Weighers—Leon D. Whittier, E. E. Sawyer, J. Arthur Jones, Charles C. Kimball, Charles A. Preston.

Sextons—E. E. Dunbar, A. S. Eaton, Ira A. Putney, Edward M. Hook, H. B. Davis, Will H. Milton.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—H. J. Davis, Parker Flanders, F. I. Morrill, E. F. Dustin, F. E. Dodge, Geo. E. Barnard, H. W. Marshall, J. O. Straw, E. E. Sawyer, Geo. M. Putnam, N. F. Davis, C. F. Dustin, F. H. Carr, A. C. Call, H. H. Crowell, D. F. Fisk, A. J. Boutwell, F. L. Flanders, Walter C. Hackett, A. J. Kelley, Will H. Milton, Raymond J. Barnard.

Ballot Inspectors—Eben F. Dustin, George M. Putnam, Arthur M. Burnham, Willie N. Davis.

Moth Agent—Walter E. Goodwin.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Hopkinton, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges in addition to the amount required by law, and appropriate the same.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton free public library, and appropriate the same.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial day, and appropriate the same.
6. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees, and committees.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept the conditions of the act of the legislature passed in 1905 and amendments, to wit, An act to provide for state aid, and for the expenditure of other public money, in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, and see what sum or sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of state highways, and appropriate the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to allow two per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before July 10, 1916.

10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks not earlier than April 1, 1916.

11. To choose three trustees, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, to administer the affairs pertaining to the care of the several trust funds held by the town.

12. To see what action the town will take towards liquidating the Tyler bridge notes, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

13. To see if the town will vote to reappraise the real estate in town.

14. To see if the town will vote to elect appraisers to assist the selectmen in reappraising the real estate and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for defraying the expenses of the observance of Old Home day and appropriate the same.

16. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a cemetery vault or vaults and raise money and appropriate the same agreeable to petition of J. Arthur Jones and others.

17. To see if the town will vote to widen and straighten that portion of the highway at the foot of Kimball hill so-called, over the brook, and to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the same, agreeable to the petition of Geo. E. Barnard and others.

18. To see if the town will vote to erect a monument to the soldiers and sailors who enlisted from Hopkinton in the war of the Rebellion from 1861 to 1865 and fix upon a location for the same, and raise and appropriate money therefor, and to take all necessary measures to carry said vote into effect.

19. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from the heirs of the late Lucius H. Tyler, the income to be used for the care of said Lucius H. Tyler burial lot in Hopkinton old cemetery.

20. To see if the town will vote to accept a legacy of two hundred dollars by will of Ellen G. Edmunds, late of Hopkinton,

to be held in trust to keep in repair two burial lots belonging to her in said town of Hopkinton.

21. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

ERNEST C. CURRIER,
WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
JOHN P. GOODRICH,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

ERNEST C. CURRIER,
WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
JOHN P. GOODRICH,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1915.

Real estate,	\$934,071
Horses, 348,	36,387
Mules, 6,	850
Oxen, 28,	2,655
Cows, 644,	28,601
Neat Stock, 144,	4,851
Sheep, 290,	1,338
Hogs, 14,	155
Fowls, 450,	251
Vehicles, including automobiles, 49,	20,620
Portable mills, 10,	1,755
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	31,478
Stock in public funds,	4,280
Stock in banks in this state,	6,220
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	10,253
Stock in trade,	36,480
Mills and machinery,	73,375
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	\$1,193,620
Less soldiers' exemption,	13,275
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Total valuation,	\$1,180,385
Number of polls, 467.	
Rate per cent. of taxation, town, \$1.86.	
" " Contoocook precinct, \$0.38.	
" " Hopkinton fire district, \$0.47.	

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$2960 00
County tax,	2116 52
Highways and bridges, by law,	2942 46
Highways and bridges, by vote,	1 00
State highway maintenance,	1000 00
State aid highway,	1753 50
Town charges,	750 00
Free public library,	350 00
Shade trees, Hopkinton village,	200 00
Addition to Stumpfield cemetery,	100 00
Celebration 150th anniversary of town,	500 00
Memorial day,	75 00
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School money, by law,	2775 00
School money, by vote of district,	5270 00
Repairs,	400 00
School books,	750 00
Salaries,	250 00
Teaching music,	200 00
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Part of 5 per cent. used,	434 40
Contoocook precinct appropriation,	1300 00
Overlay,	35 50
Hopkinton fire district appropriation,	500 00
Overlay,	13 02
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Added to tax list,	62 53
Moth work,	51 89
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen in account with the town of Hopkinton for the year ending Feb. 15, 1916.

Cash paid Treasurer for which his receipts were taken.

1914.

Received

Insurance tax,	32 62
Railroad tax,	475 87
Savings bank tax,	4455 63
Literary fund,	155 35
Proportion of school fund,	645 66
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Merrimack county, aid dependent soldiers,	467 39
Merrimack county, aid to paupers off farm,	75 81
Fred J. Chase, for support of Emily J. Chase,	78 00
D. A. Barber, damage to sheep by dog,	25 00
Cyrus F. Dustin, rebate for over payment on wood,	4 00
A. C. Kimball, for crushed stone,	3 50
For old Tyler bridge lumber sold,	51 67
State check, highway maintenance,	69 00
State check, forest fire bills,	40 59
H. P. Wilson, rent of pasture,	5 00
State check, bounty on hedgehogs,	6 60
Louis Grant, rent of derrick,	20 00
Court refund in Russell case,	4 00
For cemetery lot sold,	5 00
For rent of town hall,	24 00
For rent of steam roller,	570 50
Standard Oil Co., rent of steam roller,	35 00
For lumber sold,	41 47
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Bills for which orders on the Treasurer were given.

TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST.

Paid.

National State Capital Bank interest	
on note, No. 17,	75 00
National State Capital Bank, interest	
on note, No. 15,	50 00
National State Capital Bank, interest	
on note, No. 17,	75 00
National State Capital Bank, interest	
on Perley D. Barnard note, No. 16,	25 00
National State Capital Bank, note	
No. 15 and interest,	2050 00
National State Capital Bank, interest	
on note, No. 19,	75 00
National State Capital Bank, note	
No. 17 and interest,	3050 00
National State Capital Bank, note	
No. 19 and interest,	3030 00
	—————8430 00

STATE TAX.

State treasurer,	2960 00
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COUNTY TAX.

County treasurer,	2116 52
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MOTH ACCOUNT, 1914-1915,

Walter E. Goodwin, agent's pay roll,	10 50
" " " " " "	91 12
	—————101 62

HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Frank I. Morrill, trustee,	200 00
Anstis I. Greene, trustee,	150 00
	—————350 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Henry H. Crowell, Q. M. Col. Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	75 00
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CONTOOCCOOK PRECINCT.

Appropriation, John A. Fuller, treasurer,	1300 00
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HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Appropriation, H. F. Edmunds, treasurer,	500 00
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CEMETERIES.

Edward M. Hook, mowing and raking	
Clement's Hill cemetery,	5 00

George E. Barnard, lumber for fence,	5 28
Ira A. Putney, Putney Hill cemetery,	1 50
W. H. Milton, Contoocook cemetery roads,	15 00
Edson Page, labor in new cemetery,	4 00
W. H. Milton, Contoocook cemetery,	23 75
Moses W. Burbank, old cemetery,	19 00
E. C. Currier, on Contoocook cemetery fence,	4 73
Contoocook Water Works,	12 00
Clarence Russ, labor in old cemetery,	11 00
W. C. Russ, labor and repairs in old cemetery,	10 31
Joseph Young, labor in old cemetery,	3 50
W. H. Milton, mowing and raking Contoocook cemetery,	12 00
Don S. Felch, mowing and raking Stumpfield cemetery,	5 00
Edson Page, labor in new cemetery,	24 00
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SCHOOL MONEY.

Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer, .	10626 11
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DOG DAMAGE.

Lewis Hardy, damage to chickens,	12 50
Mrs. John Krzlyzaniak, damage to chickens,	4 50
Mrs. Homer Haselton, damage to chickens,	50
Mrs. George Bailey, damage to chickens,	1 00
Cyrus F. Dustin, damage to sheep,	25 00
George E. Patch, " " "	5 00
Edward G. Runnells, damage to sheep,	50 00
E. C. Currier, services in sheep damage cases,	1 40
	-----99 90

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Charles C. Kimball, services, 1914,	2 00
" " " " July 3-4,	4 00
" " " " other services,	4 00
Will C. Emerson, July 3-4,	4 00
Benj. C. Wescott, " "	4 00
Joseph E. Derry, " "	4 00
" " " other services,	3 00
Charles C. Kimball, watching at Marston's,	2 00
Roy R. Kimball, 2 nights' watching at Marston's,	4 00
William C. Emerson, Aug. 31,	2 50
" " " during fair, two days and three nights,	11 50

Arthur Hathorn, police at fair,	4 00
A. C. Call, services,	15 00
Lee Stevens, services with auto,	2 00
Clarence Thompson, police at fair,	2 00
W. C. Russ, police at celebration,	3 00
Jacob S. Tuttle, police services,	14 80
Arthur Hathorn, police services, July 3-4,	4 00
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TOWN POOR.

Will N. Davis, supplies furnished James Ripley,	66 96
Curtice & Co., goods furnished J. M. Ripley,	104 33
Smith B. Sanborn, 1 cord wood for J. M. Ripley,	4 00
Elmer E. Sawyer, wood furnished,	12 50
George E. Barnard, wood furnished,	4 50
Geo. E. Barnard & Sons, wood furnished,	4 00
Charles A. Preston, house rent for J. M. Ripley,	90 00
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Nettie B. Smart, board and care of Emily J. Chase,	78 00
Margaret Pillsbury hospital, board and nursing Charles A. Holmes,	144 00
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

Aid rendered soldiers and families,	453 39
Order No. 3, after settlement, W. H. Tarbell,	14 00
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

W. N. Davis, goods for Russell family,	1 44
Contoocook Garage, use of auto (paid by court,)	4 00
E. E. Sawyer, wood for Dolf Mitchell family,	1 50
A. C. Call, expense in Dolf Mitchell case,	9 76
Curtice & Co., goods furnished Dolf Mitchell family,	2 00
Geo. C. Blaisdell, M. D., medical attendance, Tony Darsh,	2 00
L. I. Claflin, transporting Mrs. Haines to N. H. hospital,	3 00
Mrs. Maggie Chase, goods furnished Geo. Taylor family and car fare to Lynn,	8 23
Mrs. Sarah Sawyer, board of Allen child,	8 75
Geo. C. Blaisdell, M. D., 2 visits Eagle family,	3 00
C. C. Kimball goods furnished Eagle family,	8 19

Curtice & Co., goods furnished Frank C. Cline,	17 62
Geo. C. Blaisdell, M. D., medical attendance	
8 visits,	8 25
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Geo. C. Blaisdell, M. D., medical attendance	
and disinfecting,	34 80
Dr. W. H. Tarbell, quarantining and	
posting notices,	9 00
F. H. Reed, supplies furnished,	8 15
Dr. Henry Dodge, supplies furnished	
and disinfecting at Edson Elliott's,	2 50
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QUARANTINE.

A. H. Marshall, goods furnished George Hood	
while in quarantine,	16 22
G. I. Fuller, goods furnished George Dwinnells	
while in quarantine,	46 99
W. N. Davis, goods furnished George	
Dwinnells while in quarantine,	27 68
E. E. Sawyer, wood for George Dwinnells	
in quarantine,	3 15
Dr. W. H. Tarbell, medical attendance	
George Dwinnells' family,	
14 visits at \$3.00,	42 00
17 visits at \$1.50,	25 50
Prescriptions, liniment and antiphlogistine,	6 50
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SHADE TREES, HOPKINTON VILLAGE.

George G. Hood, 55 shade trees,	27 50
Will C. Russ, labor on shade trees,	10 00
Moses W. Burbank, labor on shade trees,	5 90
Arthur Stevens,	8 00
George Quimby,	10 00
W. C. Russ, labor on trees,	16 40
Willard T. Greene, loam furnished,	9 50
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BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

E. C. Currier, bounties paid,	1 00	
R. T. Gould, paid bounty,	2 20	
		—————3 20

HIGHWAYS, WINTER WORK.

T. W. Paige, after settlement,	118 28	
Arthur O. Chandler, after settlement,	113 62	
W. H. Milton,	88 90	
Benj. P. Symonds,	127 16	
		—————447 96

HIGHWAYS, SUMMER WORK.

Will H. Milton,	1420 86	
Benjamin P. Symonds,	1435 94	
		—————2856 80

TRAMP DEPARTMENT.

Frank H. Mills, care of 318 tramps,	79 50	
Charles C. Kimball, bread for tramps,	18 50	
Parker Flanders, 1 cord wood for tramp house,	5 00	
George Patch, 1 cord wood for tramp house,	4 50	
Will L. Moulton, 1 1-4 cords wood for tramp house,	6 25	
Oscar N. Chase, care 307 tramps,	76 75	
“ “ “ “ 1 sick tramp,	2 25	
“ “ “ “ 1 cord wood for tramp house,	4 00	
“ “ “ “ wood for tramp house,	8 00	
“ “ “ “ quilts for tramp house,	5 00	
		—————209 75

TYLER BRIDGE.

J. P. Snow, engineer examination and estimates on Tyler bridge,	53 83	
Thomas E. Davis, use of boat,	1 50	
Stoors & Stoors, consulting engineers,	271 90	
The United Construction Co.,	10876 00	
		—————11203 23

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF TOWN.

Committee,	481 50
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The committee appointed at the last annual meeting to make arrangements for the celebration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town, and to

expend the money raised and appropriated for that purpose,
make the following report of the receipts and expenditures:

RECEIVED.

Town treasurer,	481 50
For ground rents,	16 00
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PAID OUT.

E. G. Runnells, Hopkinton band,	50 00
Mrs. Russ, labor,	5 00
F. I. Morrill, telephoning,	1 72
A. G. Fish, printing,	6 00
Rumford Press, printing,	10 00
Richard Clough, printing,	22 35
Arthur F. Nevers, orchestra,	70 00
Geo. F. Tilton, expense of Mr. Harrington's address,	9 00
Samuel Chase, sports,	50 00
Curtice & Co., powder,	16 40
W. N. Davis, powder,	4 06
Fireworks,	125 00
Express,	5 60
Richards Decorating Co.,	31 00
Herbert French, decorating,	11 55
Eagle stable, horse for Gen. Patterson's use,	6 00
Eugene Dunbar, building platform,	8 00
F. J. Mudgett, hauling cannon,	2 00
J. Young, cartage lumber for fire works,	1 50
Mrs. Guerin, dinners for band, etc.,	21 75
Coffee,	7 65
Sugar,	1 50
Joe Derry, prizes for parade,	21 00
George Putnam, milk,	1-92
Joe Derry, use of piano,	3 00
Mrs. Greene, expense for music and organ pumping,	3 00
H. J. Davis, telephoning,	2 50
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497 50

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. MORRILL,

H. J. DAVIS,

J. ARTHUR JONES,

WILLARD T. GREENE,
GEORGE M. PUTNAM,
Committee.

STUMPFIELD CEMETERY ADDITION.

James G. Rice, two thirds acre of land,	33 00
H. A. Archibald, removing wall,	27 50
C. H. McCabe & Sons, 36 stone posts,	27 50
H. A. Archibald, drawing same,	10 00
	—————98 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Thomas E. Davis, pay roll Hook and Ladder Co.,	45 00
Byron K. Symonds, pay roll Contoocook Hose Co.,	60 00
Arthur Burnham, pay roll Fire King Engine Co.,	111 00
	—————216 00

STEAM ROLLER ACCOUNT.

Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies and repairs,	100 72
John P. Goodrich, labor on roller and supplies,	14 59
George E. Miller, labor and supplies,	3 45
Ralph H. Call, repairs,	7 27
	—————126 03

FOREST FIRES.

W. H. Milton, fighting fire on Gould's Hill,	7 06
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ABATEMENTS, ERRORS AND DISCOUNTS.

Geo. E. Patch, collector, taxes paid elsewhere,	18 00
viz.—	
Ernest Perry, paid in Concord,	
Frank E. Dodge, paid in Sutton,	
Ralph Cook, paid in Claremont,	
Morris Flanders, paid in Warner,	
Samuel O. Wade, paid in Boston,	
Myron B. Hoyt, over 70,	
Edson Page, over 70,	
Ernest Boutwell, paid in Concord,	
Albert Palmer, paid in Vermont.	
George Blood, outside precinct,	1 14
Mrs. Mary Fowler, error in inventory,	4 65
Clinton Stanley, error in rendering inventory,	3 72
Jonathan Rand, over 70,	2 00

Hamlet Corser, over 70,	2 00
Mrs. Horace Chase,	6 99
Geo. E. Patch, discount on taxes paid before July 10,	150 00
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TOWN OFFICERS.

James G. Rice, services as treasurer,	100 00
George E. Patch, services as collector,	250 00
John A. Fuller, services as clerk,	55 00
Frank I. Morrill, services as constable,	5 00
Frank I. Morrill, service of auditors,	9 00
Edmund G. Danforth, services as supervisor,	9 00
Herbert J. French, " " "	9 00
Raymond Barnard, " " "	9 00
Robert T. Gould, services as selectman after settlement,	33 00
James O. Straw, services as selectman after settlement,	27 00
Arthur J. Kelley, services as selectman after settlement,	24 00
Ernest C. Currier, services as selectman,	231 75
William L. Moulton, services as selectman,	153 00
John P. Goodrich, services as selectman,	129 00
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MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

J. A. Fuller, cash paid physicians and clergymen for return of births, deaths and marriages,	6 50
J. A. Fuller, postage and stationery,	9 62
" " return of births, deaths and burial permits,	19 20
" " cash paid drawing and notifying jurors,	3 86
" " writing three cemetery deeds,	1 50
" " attendance non-resident tax sale,	1 00
" " obtaining names of nine children,	2 25
George F. Tilton, painting six sign boards,	20 00
George P. Ames, bridge plank at \$19.50 per M,	151 74
Edson C. Eastman, check lists,	54
Mrs. W. C. Russ, board of town officers,	6 00
John A. Fuller, insurance on town house,	25 00
Curtice & Co., supplies for highway department,	30
R. T. Gould, telephone tolls and express after settlement,	1 86
E. E. Dunbar, labor and supplies for town after settlement,	4 76
W. E. Goodwin, trimming trees in 1914,	18 38

A. J. Kelley, making 16 guideboards after settlement,	2 40
J. F. Hoyt, housing road roller, 1914,	2 00
John P. Goodrich, wood for town house,	7 00
Ira C. Evans Co., printing 750 town reports,	80 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	3 98
W. C. Russ, electric lighting ending March 31, 1915,	11 75
R. S. Moran, work on Hopkinton village fountain,	5 90
H. S. Diman, labor and supplies Hopkinton fountain,	32 07
Warren Page, burying horse,	2 50
Barton & French, lumber for railings,	5 50
Niles & Upton, professional services to Jan. 1, 1915,	35 00
F. F. Wright, filing saws, 1914,	1 60
Collector's bond,	15 00
Irving A. Hicks, 500 government envelopes,	10 50
Treasurer's bond,	12 50
Elden G. Cilley, repairs on road machine and hearse,	9 90
George Dwinnells, burying Mills horse,	3 00
N. E. Machinery Co., repairs on road machine,	8 50
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies,	5 20
Richard R. Clough, printing and supplies,	4 20
Joseph E. Derry, repairs on road machine,	6 45
E. C. Currier, making and repairing guideboards,	6 65
Helen J. Griffin, copying inventory,	10 00
L. D. Whittier, 20 posts for town house yard,	11 00
500 envelopes for town treasurer,	10 62
500 envelopes for selectmen,	10 50
Edson C. Eastman, supplement to Statutes,	6 09
Walter Burbank, labor,	18 60
H. S. Diman, repairs on Hopkinton fountain,	2 50
Clough Press, printing,	1 00
William Henry, painting hearse,	15 00
Wm. Henry, painting and lettering guideboards,	4 88
John P. Goodrich, road machine supplies,	5 03
Contoocook Electric Light Co., for town house,	11 75
Joseph E. Derry, repairs,	2 40
Clough Press, printing signs,	75
W. N. Davis, supplies for town,	5 75
Lee Bros., 105 feet 3 inch pipe,	5 25
Thompson & Hoague, repairs on derrick,	8 00
E. C. Currier, work on railings,	9 00
Wm. Foote, cutting grass on Hopkinton village green,	1 13
E. C. Currier, distributing and setting guideposts,	5 34
Baltimore Enamel & Novelty Co., school signs,	15 60

D. F. Fisk, 16 posts,	4 00
W. E. Densmore, labor on railings,	6 00
Curtice & Co., tile, etc.,	28 77
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith work,	2 05
E. C. Currier, work on tool houses,	7 50
E. C. Currier, work on school signs,	3 00
W. L. Moulton, work on tool houses,	7 50
W. L. Moulton, setting guideposts and school signs,	6 00
Frank Tucker & Co., shingles and nails,	16 35
Herbert J. French, painting hitching posts and rails,	4 25
James E. Fellows, cleaning vault and raking square,	3 00
Robert Smith, distributing posts,	2 75
H. F. Edmunds, water bill,	20 00
Contoocook Electric Light Co., lighting town house,	11 75
Aaron Hamblett, lighting roads 124 nights,	12 40
Daniel Griffin, 300 miles extra travel with mail,	24 00
H. P. Wilson, rent of land for lobby,	2 00
George W. Sweatt, work on town dump,	1 00
Richard R. Clough, printing,	1 75
H. S. Diman, railing approach to Tyler bridge,	116 72
E. C. Currier, express and freight bills, telephone bills,	1 86
Wm. Henry, painting and lettering,	3 00
Joseph E. Derry, repairs on snow roller,	13 45
Joseph E. Derry, repairs on tools,	1 85
H. S. Diman, labor on hydrant,	5 58
B. C. Wescott, janitor, rent of engine hall,	2 00
Contoocook Electric Light Co., lighting town house,	11 75
Contoocook Electric Light Co., lighting bridge,	31 19
W. N. Davis, oil for lighting roads,	3 85
James F. Hoyt, housing snow roller,	2 00
George E. Lord, sealing town weights,	1 00
Frank L. Flanders, supplies for road agents,	1 66
West Hopkinton Telephone Co., service for town house,	4 32
Horace J. Davis, sewer committee, amount paid Lhoyd & Mann for survey,	50 00
Contoocook water works, water bill,	12 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	1 75
Leon L. Brown, stove wood for town house,	6 50
E. Eugene Dunbar, janitor services,	25 00
E. E. Dunbar, removing cupboards,	5 08
Dr. W. H. Tarbell, return of vital statistics,	6 75
E. C. Currier, recording cemetery deed,	62
Joseph E. Derry, subregister and postage,	2 38

E. C. Currier, freight and express bills paid,	1 78
E. C. Currier, telephone tolls for town,	1 99
W. L. Moulton, car fare and telephone tolls,	1 05
W. C. Russ, justice fees,	2 00
James G. Rice, postage, telephone and supplies,	1 00
Albert Reddy, rebate, overpayment on dog licenses, 1914,	3 00
E. C. Currier, car fares,	11 40
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	1200 90

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

Walter E. Goodwin, patrolman,	1003 16
State contribution,	1031 46
Town contribution,	1034 64
Total maintenance fund,	<hr/> 2066 10
Disbursements charged to town,	726 11
Balance in state treasury,	157 31
Balance in town treasury,	308 53

SUMMARY.

Temporary loans and interest,	8430 00
State tax,	2960 00
County tax,	2116 52
Moth account,	101 62
Hopkinton Free Public Library,	350 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Contoocook precinct,	1300 00
Hopkinton Fire district,	500 00
Cemeteries,	156 07
School money,	10623 11
Dog damage,	99 90
Police department,	89 50
Town poor,	508 29
Dependent soldiers,	467 39
County paupers,	77 65
Board of Health,	54 45
Quarantine,	168 04
Shade tree account, Hopkinton Village,	87 30
Bounty on hedgehogs,	3 20
Highways, winter work,	447 96
Highways, summer work,	2853 80
Tramp department,	209 75
Tyler Bridge,	11203 23
150th anniversary of town,	481 50

Stumpfield cemetery addition,	98 00
Fire department,	216 00
Steam roller account,	126 03
Forest fires,	7 06
Abatelements, errors and discounts,	188 50
Town officers,	1043 75
State highway department maintenance,	1003 16
Miscellaneous bills,	1290 00
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Respectfully submitted,
 ERNEST C. CURRIER,
 WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
 JOHN P. GOODRICH,
 Selectmen of Hopkinton.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen of the town of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
 HARRY W. MARSHALL,
 Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, Feb. 23, 1916.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Taxes assessed and committed to me		
for collection,		24790 82
Taxes not listed,		28 09
Amount collected,	24793 92	
Amount uncollected,	24 99	
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	24818 91	24818 91

GEORGE E. PATCH, Collector.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand at settlement,	4487 42
Town House,	3000 00
Tool houses and lots,	300 00
Tramp houses and cages,	250 00
Tar kettle, gas engine and pump,	250 00
Spraying outfit,	100 00
Road machines, snow rollers and sundry tools,	400 00
Two hearses,	200 00
Stone crushing plant,	1000 00
Steam road roller,	1500 00
Unimproved land and growth at new cemetery,	350 00
" " " " " Contoocook	
cemetery,	400 00
Bridge plank on hand,	100 00
Four safes,	350 00
Uncollected on 1915 collector's book,	24 99
	—————12712 41

LIABILITIES.

Elliott Memorial appropriation,	500 00
Outstanding notes,	11500 00
	—————12000 00
Balance in favor of town,	712 41

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ELLIOTT FUND.

		DR.	
To balance, February 15, 1915,	\$1,451.18		
interest received,	1,790.00		
			<u>\$3,241.18</u>
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By paid benevolences by order of			
almoners,	\$1,680.00		
trustees' bond,	86.67		
expenses of trustees and			
postage,	9.50		
			<u>1,776.17</u>
Balance on hand February 15, 1916,	\$1,465.01		
HENRY C. DAVIS,			
HORACE J. DAVIS,			
GEORGE E. BARNARD.			

Approved,

ERNEST C. CURRIER,
 WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
 JOHN P. GOODRICH,
 Selectmen of Hopkinton.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JAMES G. RICE, Treasurer, in account with the town
of Hopkinton.

RECEIPTS.

Amount at time of settlement, 1915,	4648 50
Bounty on hedgehogs,	6 60
J. A. Fuller, histories sold,	5 00
Selectmen, forest fire bill balance, 1913,	37 06
J. A. Fuller, dog licenses,	192 33
J. A. Fuller, pool table license,	10 00
Selectmen, county orders, aid to soldiers,	453 39
Selectmen, county orders, paupers off farm,	79 81
Selectmen, state check, highway maintenance,	375 08
National State Capital Bank, loans,	14000 00
John W. Plummer, state treasurer, highway joint fund,	438 25
Selectmen, rent of roller,	625 50
Fred J. Chase, support of Emily J. Chase,	78 00
C. F. Dustin, rebate on wood,	4 00
B. & M. railroad, fighting fire,	4 00
Selectmen, lumber sold,	39 07
State check, forest fire bill,	3 53
Selectmen, shingles sold,	2 40
J. A. Fuller, cemetery deed,	10 00
Louis Grant, rent of derrick,	20 00
H. P. Wilson, rent of pasture,	5 00
Selectmen, crushed stone sold,	3 50
Selectmen, bridge lumber sold,	51 67
State treasurer, insurance tax,	32 62
State treasurer, railroad tax,	475 85
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	4455 63
State treasurer, literary fund,	155 35
State treasurer, proportion of school fund,	645 66
Selectmen, cemetery lots sold,	5 00
D. A. Barber, for sheep killed by dogs,	25 00

Selectmen, rent of town hall,	24 00
George E. Patch, collector, tax list, 1915,	24793 92
George E. Patch, collector, interest on taxes,	35 68
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	51741 40
Paid orders of selectmen,	47253 98
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Balance,	4487 42

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of James G. Rice, treasurer of the town of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
HARRY W. MARSHALL,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, Feb. 23, 1916.

TRUST FUNDS

Accounting to February 15, 1916, for the past fiscal year. JAMES G. RICE, Treasurer.

NAME OF FUND	Original Amount	Amount at last settlement	Income received past Year	Paid out on orders	Amount of fund at date	Purpose of fund	How Invested
Dr. E. Larned.....	\$500.00	\$504.30	\$20.16	\$22.91	\$501.55	Female Charity	Loan and Trust Savings Bank
Hannah B. Larned.....	500.00	500.87	20.00	19.91	500.96	"	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Marion W. Robertson.....	100.00	119.52	4.00	2.09	121.43	Burial Lot Cure.....	"
Charles G. Greene.....	200.00	254.49	8.18	2.66	260.01	"	Loan and Trust Savings Bank
Nathaniel Abbott.....	200.00	238.34	8.18	1.16	245.36	"	"
Nathaniel G. Culver	200.00	246.06	8.19	2.66	251.59	"	"
Tyler B. Hardy.....	100.00	112.55	4.09	3.59	113.05	"	"
Mary J. Raymond.....	200.00	250.61	8.19	36.16	222.64	"	"
Malvina Brown.....	200.00	237.32	8.19	2.66	243.45	"	"
John W. E. Tuttle.....	200.00	111.19	4.09	3.59	111.69	"	"
Emeline A. H. Sage.....	100.00	249.03	8.19	2.66	254.36	"	"
Aaron Smith.....	100.00	115.40	4.09	2.09	117.40	"	"
Catherine C. P. Larned.....	100.00	113.39	4.09	2.09	115.39	"	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Lucy A. Larned.....	100.00	111.21	4.00	2.09	113.12	"	"
N. D. Piper.....	200.00	275.10	8.00	13.16	269.94	"	"
Harriet M. Chase.....	100.00	112.33	4.00	3.59	112.64	"	"
Lucia A. D. Long.....	100.00	124.13	4.00	2.09	126.04	"	"
Harriet N. Hook.....	100.00	110.51	4.00	3.59	110.92	"	"
Lovisa M. Cook.....	100.00	117.81	4.00	3.34	118.47	"	"
Dudley C. Hubbard.....	100.00	118.11	4.00	2.09	120.02	"	"
William H. Hale.....	100.00	106.83	4.00	3.59	107.24	"	"
Vianna Connor	100.00	119.73	4.00	2.09	121.64	"	"
Eli A. Boutwell.....	100.00	118.25	4.00	2.59	119.06	"	"
E. Maria Page.....	100.00	118.21	4.00	2.09	120.12	"	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Hiram Farrington.....	100.00	117.79	4.00	2.09	119.70	"	"
Laura B. Hardy.....	100.00	102.16	4.00	3.59	102.37	"	"
Daniel Chase.....	150.00	159.03	6.00	3.88	161.15	"	"
Mary E. Elliot.....	200.00	218.00	8.00	1.16	224.84	Union Trust Co.....	"
Mary Edith Straw.....	200.00	214.00	8.00	2.66	219.34	"	"
Henry B. A. Boutwell.....	100.00	103.48	4.00	2.84	104.94	"	"

Mary J. Mudgett.....	100.00	104.72	4.00	.59	105.13	"	"
Charles N. Tuttle.....	150.00	152.10	6.00	3.88	154.22	"	"
Estella G. Dow.....	100.00	109.73	4.00	5.59	109.14	"	U. S. Government Bond.....
George G. Phelps.....	100.00	115.75	4.09	2.09	117.75	"	Loan and Trust Savings Bank
Maria G. Barnard.....	100.00	106.00	4.67	2.84	101.83	"	"
Helen Young Bailey.....	100.00	115.11	4.32		119.43	"	"
						Jewett Road	Schoolhouse
					\$610.63		

Amount of bond and bank books, \$5412.56
Amount on deposit, 728.07

\$6140.63

This is to certify that we have examined the trust fund of the town of Hopkinton, as submitted to us by the town treasurer, James G. Rice, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL, } Auditors of
HARRY W. MARSHALL, } Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, February 23, 1916.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNTS.

Benjamin P. Symonds, Highway Agent, in account with
the Town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from March 9, 1915, to February,
1916, \$1,563.10, accounted for as follows:

March, 1915.

Paid B. P. Symonds,	\$2.40
Zoel Guimond,	1.34
Walter Burbank,	.50
Herman Barton,	2.38
A. L. Straw,	2.38
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	\$9.00

April, 1915.

Paid B. P. Symonds,	\$58.00
H. M. Kimball, grade,	1.60
H. B. Morrill,	12.00
Charles Brady,	12.00
Moses Burbank,	16.00
Alfred Chandler, grade,	.80
Fred Guimond,	20.00
Walter Burbank,	20.00
John Watts,	3.11
Fred Watts,	3.11
Zoel Guimond,	22.23
J. P. Goodrich, grade,	.20
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	\$169.05

May, 1915.

Paid B. P. Symonds,	\$106.00
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John Watts,	32.00
Fred Watts,	34.00
Zoel Guimond,	37.00
Fred Guimond,	36.00
Walter Burbank,	38.00
Myron Holmes,	76.00
Arthur Stevens,	36.00
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	\$395.50
June, 1915.	
Paid B. P. Symonds,	\$81.32
Walter Burbank,	12.00
Myron Holmes,	42.10
H. P. Bigelow, grade,	2.30
H. B. Morrill,	4.00
Fred Guimond,	34.00
Zoel Guimond,	25.00
John Watts,	17.00
Fred Watts,	29.50
Arthur Stevens,	39.00
Clarence Russ,	1.00
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	\$287.22
July, 1915.	
Paid B. P. Symonds,	\$32.50
Bert Stevens,	2.00
Walter Burbank,	6.23
Joseph Young,	4.23
Roland Moran,	6.23
Arthur Stevens,	4.50
Clesson Loud,	6.23
George Guerin,	1.50
Jesse Fitts,	.20
Cogswell Weeks,	.25
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	\$63.87

August, 1915.

Paid B. P. Symonds,	\$108.00
Clarence Russ,	3.00
A. O. Chandler,	54.00
Joseph Young,	28.00
Harry Reyeroft,	35.50
Wendall Reyeroft,	31.00
Bert Stevens,	38.00
George Quimby,	9.00
Harry Morrill,	2.00
E. J. Hackett,	1.00
Moses Burbank,	20.00
Alfred Chandler, grade,	3.10
Harvey McLean,	1.00
Fred Watts,	2.00

 \$335.60

September, 1915.

Paid B. P. Symonds,	\$19.50
Joseph Young,	1.50
Bert Stevens,	26.00
George Quimby,	26.00

 \$73.00

October, 1915.

Paid B. P. Symonds,	\$44.00
Royal Morrison, grade,	1.80
George Quimby,	19.00
Bert Stevens,	22.00

 \$86.80

November, 1915.

Paid B. P. Symonds,	\$15.75
Moses Burbank,	1.65
George Quimby,	2.00
H. D. McLean,	5.50

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December, 1915.		
Paid B. P. Symonds,	\$12.00	
Joseph Young,	9.77	
Nelson Kimball,	6.75	
Christopher Moran,	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$33.02
January, 1916.		
Paid Benjamin P. Symonds,	\$17.40	
Christopher Moran,	13.50	
Nelson Kimball,	14.50	
Bert Mills,	.33	
Ira A. Putney,	8.26	
Joseph Young,	7.40	
A. L. Straw,	3.14	
A. P. Colby,	2.50	
Herman Barton,	12.25	
George Patch,	5.85	
	<hr/>	\$85.14
Amount expended for summer work,	\$1,435.94	
Amount expended for winter work,	127.16	

A. O. Chandler, Highway Agent, in account with the Town
of Hopkinton.

Received after settlement \$113.62, accounted for as follows:

February.		
Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$25.86	
A. J. Kelley, and team,	14.25	
Christopher Moran, and team,	14.25	
George Quimby,	3.11	

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Ira Putney,	2.50
Irvin Burbank,	3.69
E. E. Chase,	.50
George Patch,	4.00
A. L. Straw, men and teams,	14.25
R. Prince,	3.00
L. Brown.	2.38

\$87.79

March.

Paid A. O. Chandler, man and team,	\$6.88
Forest Colby,	3.10
P. C. Whittier,	9.75
Charles Dow,	6.10

\$25.83

A. O. CHANDLER.

T. W. Paige, Highway Agent, in account with the Town
of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February 1, 1915, to March 9,
1915, \$118.28, accounted for as follows:

February.

Paid T. W. Paige,	\$13.50
L. B. Hardy, and team,	4.00
R. D. Emerson, and team,	9.50
A. L. Straw,	2.75
Herman Barton, and team,	4.75
Loren Rouse, and team,	4.75
G. W. Sweatt,	2.50
A. F. Frye, and team,	2.65
E. L. Nelson, and team,	4.00

C. L. Jones, street work,	23.00
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\$71.40

March.

Paid T. W. Paige,	\$5.25
Robert Smith, snowing Contoocook bridge,	15.25
James Hardy, snowing W. Hopkinton bridge,	13.98
F. E. White, snowing new bridge,	9.50
Howard Taylor,	1.60
H. R. Gomes,	1.30

\$46.88

W. H. Milton, Highway Agent, in account with the Town
of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from March 9, 1915, to February 1,
1916, \$1,509.76, accounted for as follows:

March, 1915.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$7.00
George Sweatt,	3.00

\$10.00

April, 1915.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$64.15
George Sweatt,	9.00
Frank Cline,	12.00
Charles George,	1.00
Charles Robie,	8.00
Howard Taylor,	8.00
Roy Emerson, and team,	22.50
E. G. Cilley, grade,	.75
Anna J. Chase, grade,	.40
A. E. Pierce,	.10

H. R. Griffin,

2.00

 \$127.90

May, 1915.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,

\$115.25

Roy Emerson,

42.75

J. N. Bacon,

25.00

George Sweatt,

25.00

Frank Cline,

19.00

Shirley Sanborn,

19.00

Howard Taylor,

23.00

W. N. Davis,

1.61

Orrin Chase,

7.00

G. E. Barnard,

1.50

H. R. Gomes,

.25

James Hardy,

1.50

E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,

1.05

A. C. Kimball, grade,

3.80

Anna Chase, grade,

4.60

 \$290.27

June, 1915.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,

\$127.00

George Sweatt,

36.50

J. N. Bacon,

25.50

Shirley Sanborn,

1.00

C. Cooper,

8.00

Roy Emerson,

42.75

Amos Frye, railing,

3.75

F. H. Carr, railing,

14.48

A. E. Pierce, grade,

5.80

A. C. Kimball, grade,

.80

Anna Chase, grade,

.20

Orrin Chase,

2.00

True Straw,

5.50

E. C. Currier,

6.00

J. A. Cooper,	4.00
J. F. Hook,	2.67
D. F. Fisk, posts,	2.70
Robert Smith,	1.00
Orrin Chase, posts and rails,	10.08
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	\$299.73

July, 1915.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$163.25
Roy Emerson,	24.75
Orrin Chase,	10.00
George Sweatt,	25.00
True Straw,	11.00
Shirley Sanborn,	8.00
Edward Tibbetts,	20.00
J. N. Bacon,	25.60
Harry Chase,	4.00
C. Cooper,	4.00
A. E. Pierce,	.60
Frank Cline,	2.00
H. R. Griffin,	2.00
J. F. Hook,	4.40
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	\$304.60

August, 1915.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$71.70
J. N. Bacon,	16.50
George Sweatt,	9.50
Edward Tibbetts,	10.50
Orrin Chase,	2.00
J. F. Hook,	1.00
True Straw,	.70
E. C. Currier,	1.40
Joseph Clough,	.80
A. E. Pierce, grade,	1.40

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True Currier, grade,	2.10
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	\$117.60
September, 1915.	
Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$72.50
George Sweatt,	18.00
J. N. Bacon,	12.00
Howard Taylor,	4.00
True Straw,	5.00
J. F. Hook,	4.00
A. E. Pierce,	1.60
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	\$117.10
October, 1915.	
Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$45.00
True Straw,	6.00
J. N. Bacon,	2.00
George Sweatt,	10.00
Orrin Chase,	4.00
J. A. Cooper,	4.00
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	\$71.00
November, 1915.	
Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$64.12
George Sweatt,	22.50
E. C. Currier,	5.00
J. N. Bacon,	1.00
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	\$92.62
BREAKING ROADS.	
December, 1915.	
Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$11.25
Roy Emerson,	6.75
C. L. Jones,	10.00
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	\$28.00

BREAKING ROADS.

January, 1916.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$15.65
Roy Emerson,	9.00
L. B. Hardy,	2.50
C. L. Jones,	10.00
Herman Barton,	12.25
H. R. Gomes,	1.50
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	\$50.90
Amount expended for winter work,	\$88.90
Amount expended for summer work,	1,420.86

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School board of the Town of Hopkinton:

GENTLEMEN,—I respectfully submit the following report, with its recommendations and suggestions, trusting that you and the voters of the town will give it favorable consideration:

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

It is a pleasure for me to report, and I am sure it will be a pleasure for you to know, that I consider the schools of Hopkinton at the present doing the most satisfactory work in all lines that has been done since my connection with them. There may have been schools a year ago that were doing equally good or better work in certain lines; there may have been teachers doing as good or better teaching in certain lines; but the work of the schools as a whole and the teaching in general is now the best that I have seen it.

The inability to readily express one's thoughts, or to reproduce the thought of the printed page when read or listened to, referred to last year in my report as a serious defect in all the schools, has been very perceptibly improved, thanks to the patient and persistent work of all the teachers. This is no less true in the high school than in the grades. Perhaps no class in high school has made such marked improvement in this respect as the present senior class; due in large part, doubtless, to the formation of the "Literary Club."

This is an organization of the junior and senior classes which once a week meets in place of a regular English recitation, and under parliamentary regulations repro-

duces and discusses articles of interest found in the "Literary Digest." I most heartily approve of this method of familiarizing the great questions and events of the times.

The high school is doing work of a very high order in all its departments. I have but the highest commendation for the results achieved there so far this year. I consider the present corps of teachers an exceptionally strong one for a small school to possess.

It may not be out of place to here state that the Hopkinton High School does fit for college. It is approved by the State Department of Education and by both Dartmouth and New Hampshire State colleges. It has in the past sent several students to college, and now has representatives at both our state colleges. A graduate of the class of 1915 was admitted last September to Dartmouth on certificate from our high school. At the end of the first semester he passed examinations in every subject. I speak of this because several citizens this past year have asked me about it, saying that they had been informed to the contrary. I trust this statement will suffice to correct any mistaken ideas relative to the inefficiency of the high school in this respect.

In June last twenty-five pupils took the examinations for high school. Three only were from out of town. Twenty-two of the number entered high school last September and twenty-one are there now.

The grade schools this year are making special effort to raise the standard of work done by them and are succeeding as well as could reasonably be expected.

A very pleasing feature in all our grade schools this year is the spirit of activity, application, good interest and general attitude of work so manifest in every room I visit. This fact in itself indicates good teaching.

The appropriation for introducing music in the schools has been very judiciously expended and the results have

been highly satisfactory. Hopkinton Village, West Hopkinton and Contoocook schools have enjoyed this opportunity offered them and unquestionably profited by it.

REPAIRS.

The improvements made, within and without, in the general appearance of the school buildings at Farrington's Corner, Main Road and Hatfield, were along right lines and are very pleasing. This work was greatly appreciated by pupils, teachers and parents especially interested in these three schools. Further improvements should be made this year to make these buildings more fully comply with state requirements. I refer particularly to having proper seats, lights, ventilation and heat.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The supplies needed for the coming year will not vary materially from those of last year. We have a fairly *good* supply of text-books and supplementary readers, but not an *adequate* supply.

In addition to extra text-books and more supplementary reading matter, it will be necessary to purchase an entirely new set of physiologies and many new language books. Those we have are decidedly dilapidated and out of date and most of them should be displaced.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The most of our school buildings are in good condition. The necessary repairs are minor ones. The high school should be painted either this year or next. Before some of our buildings meet requirements, windows will have to be removed from their present location and inserted elsewhere, stoves will need to be jacketed, the old non-adjustable seats and desks replaced by adjustable ones, and the painted wooden blackboards replaced with slate. A few closets will need attention.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that in those schoolhouses not conforming to state requirements in the matter of heat, light, seats,

blackboards and sanitary arrangements in general, such a beginning may be made this year, that in three years at most, they may in all respects meet the requirements and approval of the state departments of health and education.

I recommend that the Hopkinton primary room receive early attention. It needs new seats and desks and a new floor. The "Farrington's Corner" school needs new seats and desks and slate blackboards. The closet at this school is unsanitary and entirely unfit. If nothing else be done at this school this year the closet arrangement should be attended to.

The "Main Road" school should at least have some slate blackboards this year.

I trust the town will vote a liberal appropriation for furniture and repairs that our schoolhouses may be made a better abiding place for our children and nearer in accord with what is recognized as an up-to-date school building.

I called your attention last year to the fact that the domestic science department of the high school would soon need more room. Two classes have used the room this year under disadvantages without complaint. Next year three classes will be taking this work and unless more room can be provided the difficulties of conducting the required work will be much complicated. This matter demands serious consideration.

I would further recommend that in all our schoolhouses, where the number of pupils remaining to dinner would warrant it, provision be made for serving something hot with their lunch. This can be done at small expense and with great benefit to the pupils.

SUGGESTIONS.

I thoroughly believe in the social side of education. It seems to me that more social functions in the high school-room, under control of the school authorities and a system of patronesses, would afford unobjectionable opportuni-

ties in a social way that now are sadly lacking. There are too few social occasions of the right sort to satisfy the natural tendencies of our young people. They will seek them somewhere. Cannot the school offer them under such conditions as to safeguard the young people from those dangers so often accompanying the uncontrolled social affairs?

At present there is no suitable room in the high school building for a social function. Any attempt at such meets with difficulties and limitations almost prohibitive because of the fixed desks and chairs.

I would therefore suggest that the high schoolroom, known as the "Perkins Room," be equipped with adjustable "movable chair desks," a combination of seat and desk not attached to the floor and, therefore, capable of being moved about to any desired position.

These "chair desks" are being installed in many of the modern school buildings because of their adaptability to recitation groupings and the varied requirements and uses for chairs in the schoolroom. They also are more sanitary than the ordinary desk and chair.

With the room equipped with this kind of furniture it could easily be arranged as a hall and afford ample room for social features. The schoolroom could then become something of a social centre in the community, at least so far as the pupils were concerned, and social functions could be enjoyed without the necessity of hiring a place as now. This would apply, of course, to the smaller social functions of the school, not to the larger ones to which the public are invited.

The music teaching in the schools could be supplemented and its historical, cultural, artistical and educational value materially enhanced by the wise use of a "Viectrola." By wise use, I mean using it as an educational means and not solely as an instrument of pleasure.

It means but little to the pupil to study the lives of composers and learn lists of their famous compositions.

It means much to learn of the temperament and consequent characteristics of a composer as recognized in his selections. The Victrola brings to the schoolroom the opportunity of hearing and thereby learning to distinguish the characteristic style of the different composers, as well as to study and recognize real musical harmony. It affords the opportunity to study both the composer and his works in a way that tends to develop real musical appreciation. To the great majority of our boys and girls it is the only way they will ever hear or learn to appreciate the best in music.

I consider the Victrola a valuable educational tool when properly used. I suggest that one be purchased for such use as I have mentioned.

I wish to express my pleasure in working with you as a school board; a pleasure because of your interest in the schools and your business-like way of dealing with school matters.

F. S. LIBBEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

High School—Robert B. Dow, Alice E. Russ.

Contoocook Intermediate—Harold Smart, Raymond Straw, Evelyn Thompson.

Contoocook Primary—Cyrus D. Thompson, Harvey E. Ward, Mabel F. Davis.

Hopkinton Grammar—Marion Burnham, Lena Bletcher.

West Hopkinton—George Hathaway, Maurice Nichols, Alfred Severance, Archie Severance, Dorothy Severance, Isabel Severance.

Farrington Corner—George L. Fitts, Russell P. Fitts.

Hatfield—Elsie E. Rouse.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO TERMS.

High School—Charles H. Hathaway, H. Marguerita Hathaway.

Contoocook Intermediate—Robert Brown, Willard Montgomery, Irene Howley, Bertha Chase.

Contoocook Primary—Maud E. Cooper.

Hopkinton Primary—Barbara Burnham.

West Hopkinton—Alfred French.

Main Road—Frank G. Patch, Guy J. Patch, Ethelyn G. Kelley.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM.

High School—George E. Conant, Marion G. Hardy, Mildred P. Hardy, Howard Severance, Marion Chase.

Contoocook Intermediate—Dorothy Bullock, Marion Colby, Elsie Elliott, Ralph Cooper, Grovenor Huntoon.

Contoocook Primary—Charles E. Blanchard, Ina E. Blanchard, Grace E. Montgomery, Raymond G. Cilley, George Dwinells, Ned Elliott, Hester Clark, Mary Clark.

Hopkinton Grammar—C. Ralph Foote, Charles Mills, Mildred Prentice, Rupert Kimball.

Hopkinton Primary—Ralph H. Kimball, Evelyn Stevens.

West Hopkinton—Chester Bailey, Ralph Bailey, Mildred French, Harold Matthews, Marion Clark, Ervin French, John Hathaway.

Main Road—John Davidson.

Farrington Corner—Maxime Malonson, Rapha N. Story.

Hatfield—Beatrice A. Rouse.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED SINCE JULY 15, 1915.

High School—Joseph A. Wiggin, principal; Roy W. Peaslee, sub-master; Florence B. Cross, assistant.

Contoocook Grammar—Margaret McCormack.

Contoocook Intermediate—Emma Shupe.

Contoocook Primary—Ethel G. Taylor.

Hopkinton Grammar—Edna H. Marshall.

Hopkinton Primary—Bessie E. Stafford.

West Hopkinton—Eva C. Brown.

Hatfield—Sybil Buker, Ann F. Beggs.

Main Road—Mildred Marston.

Farrington Corner—Florence Besse.

ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN IN HOPKINTON, SEPTEMBER, 1915.

Number between ages of 5 and 16:

Boys,	102
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Girls,	110
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Number between 5 and 8 not attending school,	16
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Whole number registered September 30, 1915,	227
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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOPKINTON.

FEBRUARY 15, 1915, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

INCOME.

Amount required by law,	\$2,775.00
Additional amount, general fund,	5,270.00
Books and supplies,	750.00
Repairs,	400.00
Officers' salaries,	250.00
Music,	200.00
Literary fund,	155.35
State aid for average attendance,	196.32
State aid for qualified teachers,	166.00
State aid for superintendent's salary,	283.34
Tuition, sales and rent,	267.50
Dog licenses,	180.10
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	\$10,893.61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Superintendent's salary:	
F. S. Libbey,	\$566.67
Received from state,	283.34
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Amount paid by district,	\$283.33

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

J. A. Wiggin, 36 weeks, Hopkinton High,	\$1,550.00
A. Leigh Tower, 24 weeks, Hopkinton High,	600.00
R. W. Peaslee, 20 weeks, Hopkinton High,	525.00
Florence B. Cross, 36 weeks, Hopkinton High,	641.64
Helen Battles, 17 weeks, Contoocook grammar,	187.00

Margaret McCormack, 18 weeks, Contoocook grammar,	266.00
Ruby S. Bailey, 17 weeks, Contoocook intermediate,	187.00
Emma Shupe, 18 weeks, Contoocook intermediate,	225.00
Ethel G. Taylor, 35 weeks, Contoocook primary,	394.00
Edna H. Marshall, 35 weeks, Hopkinton grammar,	385.00
Bessie E. Stafford, 35 weeks, Hopkinton primary,	350.00
Eva C. Brown, 36 weeks, West Hopkinton,	388.20
Gladys Buttrick, 14 weeks, Hatfield,	122.00
Sybil Buker, 10½ weeks, Hatfield,	93.60
Ann F. Beggs, 4 weeks, Hatfield,	36.00
Maud Hinton, 15 weeks, Main Road,	135.00
Mildred Marston, 18 weeks, Main Road,	162.00
Florence Barnard, 3 weeks, Farrington Corner,	27.00
Florence Besse, 27 weeks, Farrington Corner,	259.20
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	\$6,533.64

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Paid Sophronia Yeaton-Wells, teaching,	\$157.12
L. I. Claffin, expenses, music teacher,	23.50
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	\$180.62

CONVEYING PUPILS.

Ruth Geer, to Contoocook,	\$74.80
Albert S. Eaton, to Contoocook,	215.50
Mrs. S. A. Watson, to Contoocook,	11.50
S. A. Hardy, to Hopkinton,	256.00
Lewis Kimball, to Hopkinton,	125.00
Rupert Kimball, to Hopkinton,	65.00
Harriet Bletcher, to Hopkinton,	229.50
George E. Patch, to Main Road,	140.00
I. D. Holden, to Farrington Corner,	11.00
C. J. Lindquist, to Farrington Corner,	4.00
A. J. Boutwell, to Farrington Corner,	4.50
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\$1,136.80

JANITORS' SERVICES.

W. E. Blake, Hopkinton High,	\$200.00
Edmund Chandler, Hopkinton,	52.50
Maud Hinton, Main Road,	11.55
Rapha Story, Farrington Corner,	3.00
Russell P. Fitts, Farrington Corner,	5.50
Florence Besse, Farrington Corner,	2.75
Isabel Severance, West Hopkinton,	7.00
Gladys Buttrick, Hatfield,	5.00
Archie Severance, West Hopkinton,	7.50

 \$294.80

FUEL.

J. A. Jones, wood,	\$30.00
E. E. Sawyer, coal,	175.30
G. E. Lord, sawing wood,	1.50
D. H. Dustin, wood,	22.00
N. D. Kimball, wood,	3.00
W. E. Blake, labor on wood,	3.75
G. E. Lord, wood,	4.00
S. A. Hardy, wood,	20.00
G. E. Barnard, wood,	36.00
Parker Flanders, wood,	12.50
S. A. Hardy, wood,	2.00
A. O. Chandler, wood,	4.00

 \$314.05

WATER AND ELECTRICITY.

Contoocook Water Works,	\$17.00
Contoocook Electric Light Co.,	26.36
Hopkinton Water Works,	10.00

 \$53.36

REPAIRS.

H. S. Drinan,	\$1.55
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C. C. Kimball,	3.30
E. E. Babb & Co.,	7.60
Venetian Blind Co.,	3.00
George E. Lord,	53.35
Herman Allen,	11.25
Fred S. Brown,	8.15
A. O. Chandler,	12.70
O. F. Fuller,	87.25
L. D. Whittier,	3.00
L. O. Brown,	8.00
W. F. Terrell,	49.02
G. E. Lord,	2.00
H. S. Drinan,	3.80
J. F. Farley,	21.20
F. L. Flanders,	6.37
J. A. Jones,	48.00
C. H. Peaslee,	5.45
Emma Sanborn,	6.00
Scannell Boiler Works,	160.60
Curtice & Co.,	93.49

 \$595.08

BOOKS.

D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$2.36
John Wiley & Sons,	2.00
E. E. Babb & Co.,	15.75
DeWolfe & Fisk,	10.63
Orange, Judd Co.,	9.41
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1.52
Little, Brown & Co.,	9.60
Ainsworth & Co.,	6.48
Houghton-Mifflin Co.,	11.76
American Humane Educational Society,	6.74
American Book Co.,	59.48
Silver, Burdett Co.,	7.68
Ginn & Co.,	13.44

Educational Publishing Co.,	6.18
D. C. Heath & Co.,	2.58
Webb Publishing Co.,	4.03
E. E. Babb & Co.,	12.70
Charles Scribner's Sons,	18.00
Little, Brown & Co.,	13.92
American Book Co.,	7.43
Silver, Burdett Co.,	21.12
E. E. Babb & Co.,	13.74
Orange, Judd Co.,	1.88
Houghton-Mifflin Co.,	4.60
Ginn & Co.,	3.21
Lippincott & Co.,	2.40
D. C. Heath & Co.,	5.62
American Book Co.,	25.20
E. E. Babb & Co.,	3.32
Macmillan Co.,	36.50
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	9.36
Charles E. Merrill Co.,	5.35
F. B. Cross,	1.35
Macmillan Co.,	4.02
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	4.80
J. L. Hammett Co.,	5.23
Baker & Taylor Co.,	21.67

 \$391.06

SUPPLIES.

J. A. Jones,	\$2.64
J. L. Hammett Co.,	117.86
L. E. Knott Co.,	4.15
J. L. Hammett Co.,	1.87
Oval & Koster,	8.00
A. Leigh Tower,	10.40
J. A. Wiggin,	12.00
A. P. Fitch,	1.50
Richard Clough,	6.00

Helen Pierce,	1.50
W. L. Montgomery,	2.00
E. J. Mitchell,	1.05
E. E. Babb & Co.,	30.25
W. N. Davis,	26.90
E. J. Mitchell,	.90
Richard Clough,	7.10
J. L. Hammett,	6.40
J. A. Jones,	7.75
Brown & Saltmarsh,	.44
E. E. Babb & Co.,	15.27
Richard Clough,	2.50
C. W. Coolidge, Jr.,	3.73
J. L. Hammett Co.,	10.13
F. S. Libbey,	9.79
A. G. Fish,	1.40
Curtice & Co.,	24.37

\$315.90

REFERENCE BOOKS, MAPS AND APPARATUS.

A. Leigh Tower,	\$7.40
Marion E. Ray,	4.90
McKinley Publishing Co.,	2.15
J. L. Hammett Co.,	36.60
J. B. Varick Co.,	20.65
L. E. Knott Co.,	44.68
Curtice & Co.,	19.15

\$135.53

INCIDENTALS.

W. E. Blake, labor,	\$7.25
Mrs. William Severance, labor,	3.00
Mrs. J. L. Fitts, labor,	3.00
G. E. Lord,	5.20
F. S. Libbey, cash paid out,	5.40
Mrs. William Severance, labor,	2.00

J. A. Fuller, insurance,	30.00
Thomas Card, cash paid for tuition,	28.00
G. E. Lord, labor,	2.53
Richard Clough,	4.00
Florence Besse, expense on clock,	1.50
Curtice & Co.,	23.00
W. N. Davis,	20.35
C. H. Peaslee, cash paid out,	4.37
Sarah U. Kimball, postage,	2.32
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	\$142.01

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

H. F. Edmunds, truant officer,	\$10.00
E. F. Dustin, truant officer,	9.50
Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer,	40.00
C. H. Peaslee,	80.00
J. Arthur Jones,	53.50
George E. Lord,	53.00
G. M. Putnam, auditor, 1915,	2.00
L. H. Kelley, auditor, 1916,	2.00
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	\$250.00

The foregoing financial report is respectfully submitted
by

CHARLES H. PEASLEE,
J. ARTHUR JONES,
GEORGE E. LORD,

School Board.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the school board of the school district of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEOWN H. KELLEY,

Auditor.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 17, 1916.

School Statistical Table for the Year ending July 15, 1915.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Number of Pupils			Length of Term			Salaries per month
		Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	
High.....	Joseph A. Wiggin... A. Leigh Tower..... Margaret L. Howard. Florence B. Cross.... Florence M. Emerson Helen Battles.....	47	46	44	12	13	12	\$166.66 122.22 61.11 72.22 44.00 44.00
Contoocook Grammar....	Ruby S. Bailey..... Edna H. Marshall.... Bessie E. Starford.... Susie I. Perkins..... Blanche Rowe..... Eva C. Brown..... Mattie J. Labonta...	26	25	26	10	12	12	44.00 44.00 44.00 44.00 44.00 48.00 48.00
Contoocook Intermediate..		28	28	25	10	12	12	44.00
Contoocook Primary.....		33	33	32	10	12	12	44.00
Hopkinton Grammar.....		17	18	18	10	12	12	44.00
Hopkinton Primary.....		27	20	23	10	12	12	40.00
West Hopkinton.....		20	18	24	8½	8	15	44.00
Main Road.....		13	12	12	10	11	11	48.00 40.00 36.00
Farrington Corner.....		13	10	12	10	10	11	
Hatfield.....		9	9	8	10	10	10	

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1915-1916.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 17, 1916.

1915.

Feb. 12.	To amount balance on hand at settlement,	\$1,561.65
Apr. 23.	To amount received, town treasurer,	950.00
22.	To amount received, town treasurer,	1,400.00
June 8.	To amount received, town treasurer,	1,200.00
Sept. 2.	To amount received, tuitions,	42.50
14.	To amount received, tuitions,	120.00
25.	To amount received, tuitions,	90.00
Oct. 6.	To amount received, town treasurer,	1,200.00
Nov. 5.	To amount received, town treasurer,	900.00
23.	To amount received, rent,	5.00
Dec. 4.	To amount received, town treasurer,	1,700.00

1916.

Jan. 1.	To amount received, town treasurer,	1,500.00
Feb. 5.	To amount received, town treasurer,	1,776.11
	To amount received, tuitions,	10.00

Total amount for school purposes,	\$12,455.26
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1916.

Feb. 17.	By cash paid on orders by school board, as per vouchers,	\$10,989.61
	By balance on hand,	1,465.65
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		\$12,455.26

MEMORANDA.

Amount appropriated by law,	\$2,775.00
voted for schools,	5,270.00

repairs,	400.00
books and supplies,	750.00
officers' salaries,	250.00
music,	200.00
from tuitions,	262.50
rent,	5.00
superintendent's salary,	283.34
literary fund,	155.35
state aid for average attendance,	196.32
qualified teachers,	166.00
dog licenses,	180.10
balance on hand,	1,561.65

Total amount for school purposes,	\$12,455.26
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Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEOWN H. KELLEY,

Auditor of Hopkinton Town School District.

February 17, 1916.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

February, 1915.

DEBIT.

Balance on hand,	\$66.12
Received from town treasurer,	150.00
Interest from Lerner legacy,	10.00
Value of book,	1.22
Gift, Miss Molineaux,	.50
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	\$227.84

CREDIT.

Sarah U. Kimball, librarian,	\$50.00
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books,	49.41
"Dictionary of Facts,"	5.25
Six volumes Granite Monthly,	6.00
Twenty volumes Book of Knowledge,	57.00
Electric lights,	8.00
Care of library, etc.,	7.25
Load of wood,	7.00
Load of slabs,	3.00
Expressage,	.75
Repairs,	1.00
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	194.66
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Cash to balance,	\$33.18

ANSTIS I. GREENE,

Trustee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1915-1916.

Received from fines,	\$1.41
Received from visitors,	.36
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	\$1.77
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Paid for cleaning, electric lamps and needful articles for work,	1.30
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There have been thirty-three books of fiction bought besides twenty volumes of Book of Knowledge, six volumes Granite State Magazine, and the Standard Dictionary of Facts by Henry W. Ruff.

Four books given by friends as follows: Modern Dancing, Mr. S. M. Chase; Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Miss Molineaux; Bought or Won, Miss Maria L. Palmer; One Little Woman, Miss Maria L. Palmer.

Bulletin of N. H. State Libraries from State Librarian.

Mr. George A. S. Kimball, of Concord, still retains his interest in the library, as shown by the handsome calendar he again sent us.

Number of books issued to borrowers, 2,398.

The following is a list of the books, with the number of case and book:

Case I.

1162	The Valley of Fear,	A. Conan Doyle
1163	The Turmoil,	Booth Tarkington
1164	The Street of Seven Stars,	Rinehart
1165	The Double Traitor,	Oppenheim
1166	Contrary Mary,	Temple Bailey
1167	The Rose Garden Husband,	Margaret Widdemer
1168	In Hoc + Vance,	Florence Barclay
1169	A Far Country,	Winston Churchill
1170	Ariadne of Allan Water,	Sidney McCall
1171	Anne of the Island,	L. M. Montgomery
1172	Pollyanna Grows Up,	Eleanor H. Porter
1173	The Lovable Meddler,	Leona Dalrymple
1174	Jaffary,	William J. Locke
1175	Thankful's Inheritance,	Joseph C. Lincoln
1176	A Girl of the Blue Ridge,	Payne Erskine
1177	Michael O'Halloran,	Gene Porter
1178	The Keeper of the Door.	
1179	Through Other Eyes.	
1180	Martha and Cupid,	Julie M. Lippman

- 1181 The Landloper, Holman Day
 1182 The Watch Dog.
 1183 "K," Mary Roberts Rinehart
 1184 Aunt Crete's Emancipation (gift of Mrs. J. S. Kimball), Grace L. Hill-Lutz
 1185 Delia Blanchflower, Mrs. Humphrey Ward
 1186 Us Two Cook Book, Jennie B. Williams
 Book of Knowledge (20 vols.).

Case H.

- 169 The Speedwell Boys and Their Ice Racer,
 Roy Rockwood

Case J.

- 51 Alma's Senior Year, Louise M. Brietenbach
 62 Aunt Jane's Nieces Out West, Edith Van Dyne
 The Red House Children's Year,
 Amanda M. Douglas
 122 The Motor Girls on the Coast, Margaret Penrose
 123 The Motor Girls on Crystal Bay,
 Margaret Penrose
 129 When Max Came, Edna A. Brown
 130 Arnold's Little Brother, Edna A. Brown

Case N.

- 1 The Rover Boys at School, Arthur M. Winfield
 2 The Rover Boys on the Ocean, Arthur M. Winfield
 3 The Rover Boys in the Jungle, Arthur M. Winfield
 4 The Rover Boys Out West, Arthur M. Winfield
 5 The Rover Boys on the Great Lakes,
 Arthur M. Winfield
 6 The Rover Boys in the Mountains,
 Arthur M. Winfield
 7 The Rover Boys on Land and Sea,
 Arthur M. Winfield
 8 The Rover Boys in Camp, Arthur M. Winfield
 9 The Rover Boys on the River, Arthur M. Winfield
 10 The Rover Boys on the Plains, Arthur M. Winfield
 11 The Rover Boys in Southern Waters,

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| | Arthur M. Winfield |
| 12 The Rover Boys on the Farm, | Arthur M. Winfield |
| 13 The Rover Boys on Treasure Isle, | Arthur M. Winfield |
| 14 The Rover Boys at College, | Arthur M. Winfield |
| 15 The Rover Boys Down East, | Arthur M. Winfield |
| 16 The Rover Boys in the Air, | Arthur M. Winfield |
| 17 The Rover Boys in New York, | Arthur M. Winfield |
| 18 The Rover Boys in Alaska, | Arthur M. Winfield |
| 19 The Rover Boys in Business, | Arthur M. Winfield |
| 23 Catcher Craig, | Christy Mathewson |
| 24 Finding His Stride, | John Harbottle |
| 25 The Lucy Seventh, | Charles E. Van Loan |

Books procured from secretary of state:

- N. H. Agriculture, 1913-1914.
 N. H. Reports, vol. X, 1913-1915.
 N. H. Annual Reports, vol. I, 1913-1914.
 N. H. Annual Reports, vol. II, 1913-1914.
 N. H. Annual Reports, vol. III, 1913-1914.
 N. H. State Papers, vol. XXXIII, Probate Court Records,
 1741-1749.
 N. H. Manual for the General Court, No. 14.
 Laws of New Hampshire, vol. 3, Province Period, 1745-
 1774.
 Laws of the State of New Hampshire, passed January ses-
 sion, 1915.
 Journal, N. H. Senate and House, January session, 1915.
 Received from Washington, D. C.:
 Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution, 1913.
 Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution, 1914.
 Report of Library of Congress, 1915.
 Interstate Commerce Commission, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

Librarian.

CONTOOCOOK BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

Frank I. Morrill, trustee of the Contoocook branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, submits this his annual report:

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1915.

June	1.	Paid Mrs. Clara O. George, librarian,	\$8.60
Sept.	1.	Mrs. Clara O. George, librarian,	9.10
		DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	30.00
Dec.	1.	Mrs. Clara O. George, librarian,	8.10
	9.	Arthur C. Huntoon, rent,	75.00

1916.

Feb.	8.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	50.00
		Balance due trustee from last year's report,	5.25
Mar.	11.	Paid Mrs. Clara O. George, librarian,	9.10

\$195.15

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Received from fines during the year,	\$4.45
town treasurer,	200.00

\$204.45

Balance due the town,	\$9.30
Dear Enemy,	Webster
A Double Traitor,	Oppenheim
Around Old Chester.	
Over Paradise Ridge.	
Straight Down the Crooked Lane,	Runkle
The House of the Misty Star,	Little
They Twain,	J. J. Bell
Whither Thou Goest,	J. J. Bell

Old Christiana,
 Willie McWatters, Master,
 The Indiscretions of Master Red Horn,
 The Misadventures of Joseph,
 Australian Byways,
 The Turmoil,
 Beltane the Smith,
 A Far Country,
 Gray Dawn,
 The Story of Julia Paige,
 Lunda,
 Contrary Mary,
 The Promises,
 Sylvia,
 The Wall of Padation,
 The Seven Darlings,
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 Jane Stewart at Ravencroft,
 The Return of Polly Anna,
 The Heart of Philura,
 Transfiguration of Philura,
 Felix O'Day,
 Inner Law,
 Bamle,
 The Dual Alliance,
 Michael O'Halloran,
 Dear Enemy,
 Girl of the Blue Ridge,
 Heart of Uncle Terry,
 Heart of the Sunset,
 Hearts Content,
 The Sturrupe Latch,
 The Lost Prince,
 The Rainbow Trail,
 The Land Loper,
 Thankful's Inheritance,

J. J. Bell
 J. J. Bell
 J. J. Bell
 J. J. Bell
 Duncan
 Tarkington
 Farnol
 Churchill
 White
 Norris
 Montague
 Bailey
 Hundrey
 Upton
 Barclay
 Morris
 Rinehart
 Remick
 Porter
 Kingsley
 Kingsley
 Smith
 Harbin
 Cook
 Cook
 Por
 Webs
 Erskin
 Mu
 Rex Beach
 Barbour
 McCall
 Burnett
 Gray
 Day
 Lincoln

Camp-Fire Girls in Brightwood,	Blanchard
Annie of the Island,	Montgomery
The Twisted Skein,	Paine
The Head Coach,	Paine
Mark Tidd in Business,	Kelland
Ross Grant, Tenderfoot,	Garland
Prudence of the Parsonage,	Hueston
Sandy's Girl,	Hunting
Little Shepherd of Bargain Row,	Barnes
Mr. Bingle,	McCutcheon
The Official Chaperon,	Lincoln
Pegun,	Brannard
The Prairie Life,	Stringer
Up the Road with Callie,	Sterrett
Trail of the Hawk,	Lewis
Boarded Up House,	Seaman
The Money Master,	Parker
Doodles,	Dowd

Books given the library:

The Great Sea Horse, Every Boy, The Spell of Japan, Life and Letters of Commodore Perkins, Official Proceedings at the Dedication of the George Hamilton Perkins Statue, given by Isabelle Anderson.

Along the Shore with a Man-of-War, LaBella and Others, The Young Lady's Cabinet Gems, Lorna Doone, Christmas Stories, given by Julia M. Johnson.

Complete Works of Henry George, given by Charles Hamilton.

Archives of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, presented through the Woman's Club by Mrs. Bancroft.

Reports of Library of Congress.

Fifty-eighth Annual Report of Interstate Commission, 1914.

Fifty-ninth Annual Report of Interstate Commission, 1915.

The Railway Library and Statistics.

Granite State Monthly, volumes 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47;
seven months of 1914 and all of 1915, National Geo-
graphical Magazine, given by Horace J. Davis.

Periodicals taken:

Ladies' Home Journal, Ladies' World, Scribner's, Har-
per's, Delineator, American Boy, Outing, McClure's,
National, World's Work, Review of Reviews, St. Nich-
olas, World's Outlook, Granite State Monthly.

Number of books,	1,725
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Number of patrons,	440
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Volumes loaned during year,	6,600
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The library has received during the year the gift of quite a number of books.

From Mrs. Isabel Anderson, a de luxe edition of The Great Sea Horse. This volume is of great value, and is rarely found in any library. Also, Every Boy, Life and Letters of Commodore George Perkins, and The Spell of Japan, from her own pen.

From Mrs. Bancroft, of Concord, The Woman's Club.

Miss Julia Johnston, a life-long resident of our village, has contributed quite a few volumes.

From Mr. Charles Hardon, now of Pomona, Calif., a complete set of the writings of the late Henry George, together with a bust of Mr. George which will be given an appropriate place in the library.

The National Geographical Magazine from Horace J. Davis.

To the donors of all these gifts, and in behalf of the town and library, your trustee extends his grateful acknowledgment and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. MORRILL,

Trustee.

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Name of the child (if any).	Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Male.	Female.							
Lloyd William.....	Mar. 18	Hopkinton	M		Walter R. Blanchard	Lottie H. Abel.....	All White	Hopkinton ..	Blacksmith ..	Greenfield ..	Manchester ..
Sumner A.....	Mar. 20	"	M		Fred S. Libbey.....	S. Beatrice Burdick.....	"	"	Super of school ..	Woboro.....	Winthry, Conn...
Georgiana Mabel.....	Mar. 23	"		F	James F. Clark.....	Lilla M. Drown.....	"	"	Machine tender ..	Warwick.....	Warner.....
Barbara Alice.....	Mar. 14	"		F	G. Miles Ward.....	Ida J. Hazard.....	"	"	Machinist.....	Franklin.....	Millford, Mass.
Helen Flagg.....	Apr. 1	"		F	Orest G. Straw.....	Marion A. Flagg.....	"	"	"	Hopkinton.....	Ailton, Mass.
Ariene Mary.....	Apr. 11	"		F	William I. Hook.....	Katherine Burgland.....	"	"	Farmer.....	"	Ireland.....
Edward John.....	May 10	"		F	James Howley.....	Mary Corcoran.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Augusta, Me.....	Kearsville, N. H.
Barbara Priscilla.....	May 14	"		F	Walter R. Ward.....	Lillie L. Wilson.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Winthry, Mass.....	Canada.....
Jane Shreve.....	June 20	"		F	William T. Page.....	Mary Howley.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Hampden.....	Portland, Me
Frances Emma.....	Mar. 18	Boston, Mass	M		Henry A. Shreve.....	Eva A. Pierce.....	"	Boston, Mass	Paper mill.....	Salem, Mass.....	Goffstown.....
Agnes.....	July 19	Hopkinton	F		Charles S. Holt.....	Emma Blanchette.....	"	Hopkinton ..	Laborer.....	Bradford.....	Manchester ..
Mary Evelyn.....	Sept. 1	"	F		Harold M. Tender.....	Eric E. Severance.....	"	"	Photographer.....	Manchester.....	"
Welshone F.....	July 15	"	M		Hosea S. Corlies.....	Bertha E. Johnson.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Nashua.....	Lowell, Mass.
Rosaline.....	Aug. 26	"	M		Joseph S. Benton.....	Dorothy Burham.....	"	"	Clerk.....	Newton, Mass.....	"
Fred Barnes.....	Sept. 6	"	M		Carroll Sawtelle.....	Hattie Jordan.....	"	"	Telegraph Op'r ..	Stannard, Vt.....	"
Robert Orris.....	Sept. 23	"	M		Robert Spiller.....	Alice L. Field.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Manchester ..	Hopkinton.....
James Otis.....	Oct. 1	"	M		George Guern.....	Sarah Welcome.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Manchester ..	Montreal, Can
Doris Lothrop.....	June 24	"	F		Charles Wunderlich.....	Alice K. Clark.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Worcester, Mass.....	Warner.....
Edson Smith.....	Oct. 27	"	M		Chauncey W. Archibald.....	Marion H. Lodrop.....	"	"	Blacksmith.....	Nova Scotia.....	Charlesto'n Mass
Dorrie May.....	Oct. 27	"	M		James Kay.....	Viola E. Smith.....	"	"	Railroad.....	Paushville, N. Y.....	Hopkinton.....
Mabel Rose.....	Nov. 12	"	F		Loren L. House.....	Lillian F. Clark.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Fall River, Mass.....	Warner.....
Francis Elwell.....	Nov. 12	"	F		Arthur H. Stanlek.....	Almie J. Corcen.....	"	"	Collector In. Co.....	Canada.....	Sweden.....
Christine.....	Dec. 22	"	M		Everett H. Mitchell.....	Belle M. Healey.....	"	"	Clerk.....	Croydon.....	North Dakota.
Alice Louise.....	Dec. 28	"	F		Evelia A. Nelson.....	Namie P. Roby.....	"	"	Merchant.....	Warner.....	Sutton.....
	Dec. 29	"	F		William B. Little.....	Emmie S. Mould.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	England.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 15, 1916.

JOHN A. FULLER, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age In Years.	Color.	Date and Place of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Single or Widowed.	Marriage.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Floyd Wilkins Burke Grace Mae Campbell.	Hopkinton ... Stow, Mass.	22 18		Jan. 18. Nashua.	Machine Tend'r At home.	Marlboro, Mass Canning, N. S.	.....	1 1	William J. Burke. William J. Campbell	Boston, Mass. Nova Scotia.	Butcher. Mechanic.	Daniel I. Gross, Clergyman, Nashua.
Wesley P. Whittier Rachel I. Greer.	Hopkinton ... Dunbarton	21 18		Jan. 30. Hopkinton	Farmer. At home.	Concord. Dunbarton	.....	1 1	Parker C. Whittier Otis B. Greer.	Concord. Hooksett.	Farmer. Farmer.	Charles L. Snow, Clergyman, Hopkinton
Everett J. Mitchell Mamie P. Roby.	Hopkinton ... Warner.	26 24		Feb. 2. Sutton.	Clerk. Telephone op'r	Warner. Sutton.	.....	1 1	Francis C. Mitchell. Bell N. Johnson. Robert E. Roby.	Andover. Warner. Sutton.	Farmer. Housewife. Farmer.	F. M. Buker, Clergyman, Hopkinton
Roy Darling Emers'n Florence Currier.	Hopkinton ... "	23 21	All White	May 22. Hopkinton	Farmer. At home.	Warner. Hopkinton	.....	1 1	Fred H. Emerson. Nelle F. Kimball. Willie A. Currier.	Hopkinton Malne Hopkinton	Farmer. Housewife. Farmer.	F. M. Buker, Clergyman, Hopkinton
Gardner B. Greene Marjorie M. Conway.	Hopkinton ... Manchester.	27 21		May 31. Manchester	Accountant. Stenographer.	Hopkinton Manchester.	.....	1 1	Willard T. Greene. Etta C. Bailey. John F. Conway.	Chelsea, Mass. Manchester. Deering.	Postmaster. Clerk. Housewife.	Geo. R. Hazard, Clergyman, Manchester
Thomas E. Cayer Grace H. Welch.	Hopkinton ... "	29 18		Aug. 28. Hillsboro.	Paper mill. At home.	Manchester. Warner.	.....	2 1	Triffie Cayer. Mary Rennie. William Welch.	Canada. Concord. Boscawen.	Laborer. Housekeeper. Farmer.	John J. Driscoll, Priest, Hillsboro
George K. Libby Ellen G. Manning.	Hopkinton ... Boston, Mass	19 20		Sept. 7. Manchester	Mechanic Bonbon dipper	Hopkinton Cambridge, [Mass.]	.....	1 1	G. A. Libby Estella A. Keist n Michael J. Manning Mary E. O'Brien.	Hopkinton Andover. Galway, Ire. Boston, Mass.	Housewife. Housewife. Granite cutter. Housewife.	William Woods, Clergyman, Manchester

MARRIAGES—Continued

Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Are in Years.	Color.	Date and Place of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Single or Widowed.	Marriage.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Hugo R. C. Gomes...	Hopkinton ...	27		Sept. 21... Hopkinton	Farmer... Telephone Op'r	Sweden... Providence, R. I.		1	John Gomes...	Portugal	Asbestos work.	
Alma T. Carlson...	Cranston, R. I.	21						1	Emma C. Johnson...	Sweden	Housewife...	F. M. Buker, Clergyman, Hopkinton
John F. Fuller...	Hopkinton ...	28		Oct. 12... Hillsboro...	Lumberman... Woolen Mill Op.	Hopkinton... Hillsboro...		1	Gustaf A. Carlson...	"	Housewife...	
Ada A. Reade...	Hillsboro...	27						1	Berhardin Carlson...	Bristol	Farmer...	Nathaniel B. Cook, Clergyman, Hillsboro
Thomas F. Moore...	Dunbarton ...	33		July 22... Derry...	Lumberman... Shoemaker	Manchester... Hudson		1	Orlin F. Fuller...	Hopkinton	Housewife...	
Hattie M. Buker...	Derry...	39						1	Lillian E. Campbell...	Hopkinton	Mechanic...	
Benj. P. Symonds...	Hopkinton ...	25	All White	Nov. 16... Hopkinton	Farmer... House-keeper...	Hopkinton... "		1	Amrose Reade...	Trowbridge	Eng	
Grace Bavis...	"	26						2	Anna Downey...	Boston, Mass.	Housekeeper...	
Arthur S. Emerson...	Hopkinton ...	33		Nov. 26... Concord	Farmer... Housework	Hopkinton... Concord		1	Thomas Moore...	Ireland	Dyer...	Frederic J. Kelley, Clergyman, Derry
Berulce A. Davis...	Concord...	16						1	Mary Kennedy...	"	Weaver...	
John P. Goodrich...	Hopkinton ...	37		Dec. 25... Hopkinton	Mechanic... At home...	Hopkinton... "	Single	1	James M. Corlies...	Moultonboro...	Housewife...	Lucien C. Kimball, Clergyman, Hopkinton
Pauline C. Wright...	Concord...	20					Single	1	Hattie E. Bunker...	Hopkinton...	Housewife...	
Telephore Magnan...	Hopkinton ...	30		Dec. 27... Hopkinton	Farmer... At home...	Granby, Can... Hillsborough...	Single	1	Benj. D. Symonds...	"	Housewife...	Whitman S. Bassett, Clergyman, Boscawen
Jane Walker...	"	82					Widowed	3	Emma J. Porter...	Sanbornton...	Housewife...	Charles L. Snow, Clergyman, Hopkinton
									Nellie Crowell...	Hopkinton	Housewife...	Charles L. Snow, Clergyman, Hopkinton
									Hanson D. Emers'n...	"	Housewife...	
									Mary F. Davis...	Concord	Housewife...	
									Fred H. Davis...	"	Housewife...	
									Bertha Heath...	Springfield, Vt.	Housewife...	
									Geo. K. Goodrich...	Hopkinton	Housekeeper...	
									Lydia Lord...	Atthol, Mass.	Housewife...	
									Frank E. Wright...	Merrimack	Housewife...	
									May L. Ferguson...	Montreal, Can.	Blacksmith...	
									Gaspiore Magnon...	Milltown, Can.	Housewife...	
									Margeline Rochon...	Henniker...	Housewife...	
									Samuel Carter...	"	Housewife...	
									Mary Ray...	"	Housewife...	

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Hopkinton, N. H., February 15, 1916.
JOHN A. FULLER, Town Clerk.

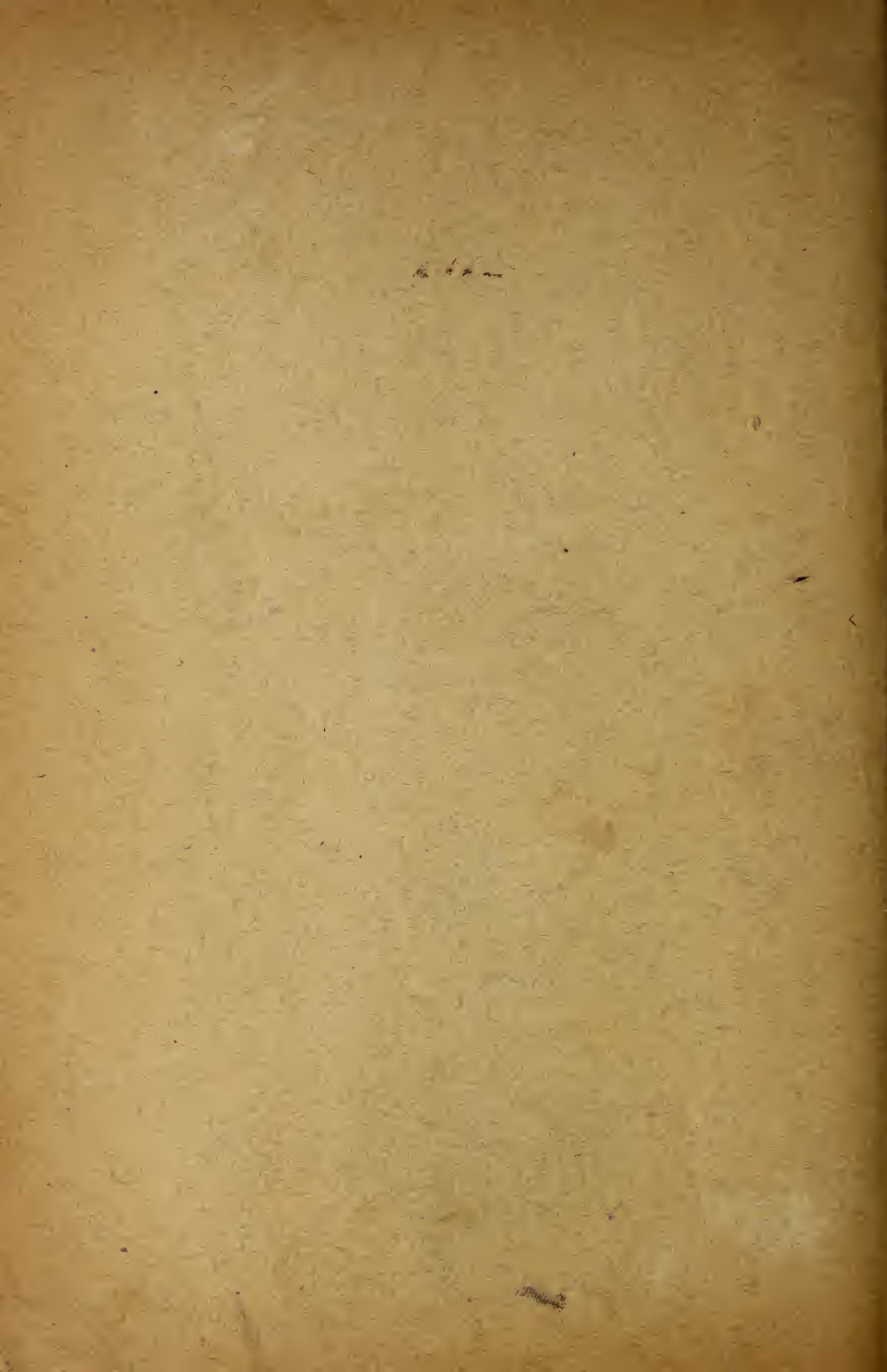
DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
		Years.	Days.		Male	Female		Father.	Mother.		
Cordelia Fulton.	Hopkinton.	Jan. 3 182	2 10	Fletcher, Vt.	F		Widowed	Fairfield, Vt.	Conn.	Elisha Taylor.	
John G. Colby.	Benton.	Feb. 4 172	5 25	Hopkinton.	M	F	Single.	Hopkinton.	Mass.	James Colby.	Elizabeth J. Cook.
Alice M. Davis.	Hopkinton.	Feb. 10 186	8 17	"	F	F	Widowed	Hopkinton.	Middletown.	Henry B. Davis.	Harriet Carlton.
Susan Z. Moulton.	Sutton.	Jan. 11 186	4 18	"	M	F	Married.	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	Levi Straw.	
Warren P. Dwinella.	Hopkinton.	Jan. 6 172	10 28	Concord.	M	F	Single.	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	Daniel Flanders.	Mary E. Lerner.
Matthew H. Flanders.	Hopkinton.	Mar. 13 186	2 23	Manchester.	M	F	Married.	Webster.	Loudon.	J. D. Sanborn.	Arvilla Batchelder.
Mary L. Clemons.	Salem, Mass.	Feb. 18 187	9 0	Webster.	M	F	Widowed	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	Josiah Smith.	Sarah Bailey.
Tristram Sanborn.	Hopkinton.	Apr. 3 186	11 11	Hopkinton.	M	F	Married.	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	James Dwinella.	
Mary F. Kimball.	"	Apr. 3 186	11 11	"	M	F	Married.	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	Horatio J. Chandler.	
James Dwinella.	Concord.	" 10 183	7 16	Nova Scotia.	F	F	Widowed	Nova Scotia.	Hopkinton.	William Sisco.	Ruth Fox.
Dora C. Lovering.	Hopkinton.	" 13 186	1 13	"	F	F	Single.	Munster Ia.	Benton, Iowa.	Edward T. Gough.	Edna M. Robbins.
Mary A. Milton.	"	" 13 186	1 13	Fairfield, Vt.	M	F	Married.	And over.	Canterbury.	Daniel Mitchell.	Betsy Parkinson.
William E. Gough.	"	" 20 77	8 20	Andover.	M	F	Married.	Gordon.	Ireland.	J. P. Carroll.	Rachel Powers.
Anna M. Varney.	"	" 20 77	8 20	"	F	F	Widowed	Ireland.	Ireland.	James F. Keys.	Ellen Salmon.
Isabelle Rollins.	Danvers, Mass.	May 9 183	9 2	Croydon.	F	F	Married.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Henry S. Hopkins.	Phoebe E. Cahanor.
Amanda Brockway.	Hopkinton.	May 9 183	9 2	"	F	F	Widowed	"	"	"	"
Brigdet C. Cook.	"	" 5 64	8 7	Island.	F	F	Widowed	"	"	"	"
Lydia A. Chase.	New Haven, Ct.	June 10 185	8 4	Providence, R.I.	F	F	Single.	"	"	"	"
Sarah C. Campbell.	Boston, Mass.	May 26 47	10 85	Hopkinton.	M	F	Married.	"	"	"	"
Charles Fellows.	Hopkinton.	June 23 71	3 18	"	F	F	Widowed	"	"	"	"
Anna R. Wade.	"	June 25 65	7 4	Lyman, Maine.	F	F	Single.	"	"	"	"
Rumath H. Ashby.	"	" 28 77	6 9	Hopkinton.	M	F	Married.	"	"	"	"
Clifford Somberger.	"	July 31 71	5 24	"	F	F	Married.	"	"	"	"
Elen G. Edmunds.	"	July 31 71	5 24	"	M	F	Married.	"	"	"	"
Jouachan Rand.	Salisbury.	Aug. 19 44	11 1	"	M	F	Married.	"	"	"	"
Alden M. Chase.	Hopkinton.	Aug. 25 82	10 6	Concord.	M	F	Married.	"	"	"	"
David Seavey.	"	" 30 4	10 1	Hopkinton.	M	F	Married.	"	"	"	"
Rosanna Benton.	Concord.	Sept. 17 71	1 13	Ware.	M	F	Single.	"	"	"	"
John H. Kimball.	Hopkinton.	Oct. 4 7	4 27	New Boston.	M	F	Single.	"	"	"	"
John C. Fagan.	"	Oct. 4 7	4 27	Hopkinton.	M	F	Single.	"	"	"	"
Ellen P. Fagan.	Concord.	Nov. 20 83	9 20	Warner.	M	F	Married.	"	"	"	"
Shirley B. Eastman.	Hopkinton.	Dec. 8 15	10 13	Falmouth, N.S.	M	F	Single.	"	"	"	"
Teresa E. Hutchins.	"	" 10 13	"	"	M	F	Single.	"	"	"	"
Robert O. Spiller.	"	" 10 13	"	"	M	F	Single.	"	"	"	"
James K. Key.	"	" 10 13	"	"	M	F	Single.	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Hopkinton, N. H., February 15, 1916.
 JOHN A. FULLER, Town Clerk.

DEATH STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

Disease or cause of death.	Occupation of Father.
Mitral regurgitation.....	.....
Apoplexy.....	Farmer.....
Tuberculosis of spine.....	.....
Bronchitis..... [prostate]	.....
Chronic cystitis enlarged.....	Farmer.....
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	Farmer.....
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	Farmer.....
Mitral regurgitation.....	".....
Pneumonia.....	Farmer.....
Cancer of neck.....	Mason.....
Double pneumonia.....	Farmer.....
Paralysis.....	Farmer.....
Dropsy.....	Clergyman.....
Acute indigestion.....	.....
Valvular disease of heart.....	Farmer.....
Chronic myocarditis.....	Laborer.....
Senile dementia.....	.....
Chronic bronchitis.....	.....
Angina pectoris.....	.....
Pulmonary edema.....	Farmer.....
Pulmonary edema.....	Farmer.....
Carcinoma of liver.....	Farmer.....
Enterocolitis.....	Blacksmith.....
Interstitial nephritis.....	Farmer.....
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	".....
Cancer of liver.....	Clerk.....
Senile cystitis.....	Blacksmith.....
Premature birth.....	Chauffeur.....
Chronic nephritis.....	Farmer.....
Chronic nephritis.....	Laborer.....
Mitral regurgitation.....	Farmer.....
Weak heart.....	.....
Apoplexy.....	.....
Senile paralysis.....	.....
Congenital disease of heart.....	.....
Premature birth.....	Laborer.....





ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town of Hopkinton
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15
1917



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

HOPKINTON

INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF

**Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway
Agents, School Board, Library Trus-
tees and Auditors.**

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

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1917.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator—Charles C. Davis.

Selectmen—Ernest C. Currier, William L. Moulton, John P. Goodrich.

Town Clerk—John A. Fuller.

Town Treasurer—Lewis A. Nelson.

Collector of Taxes—George E. Patch.

Highway Agents—Will H. Milton, Benjamin P. Symonds.

Town Auditors—Harry W. Marshall, Frank I. Morrill, Geo. M. Putnam.

Health Officer—Geo. C. Blaisdell, term expires in 1918.

Supervisors of Checklist—Edmond G. Danforth, Raymond J. Barnard, Arthur G. Symonds.

School Board—J. Arthur Jones, term expires March, 1917; Charles H. Peaslee, term expires March, 1918; George E. Lord, term expires March, 1919.

Treasurer of School District—Sarah U. Kimball.

School District Auditor—George M. Putnam.

Library Trustees—Samuel T. Symonds, term expires March, 1917; Frank I. Morrill, term expires March, 1918; Anstis I. Greene, term expires March, 1919.

Truant Officers—Eben F. Dustin, H. F. Edmunds.

Fence Viewers—Jacob S. Tuttle, R. T. Gould, H. F. Edmunds.

Constable—Frank I. Morrill.

Tramp Police—Oscar N. Chase, Frank H. Mills.

Tree Warden—W. C. Russ.

Police—A. C. Call, Jacob S. Tuttle, W. C. Emerson, Carl L. Jones, John H. Fagan, John T. Robertson.

Fire Wards—Horace J. Davis, Frank I. Morrill, H. T. Skelly, Parker Flanders, W. C. Russ, H. F. Edmunds, Charles C. Kimball.

Forest Fire Ward—Will H. Milton.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—George E. Lord.

Weighers—Leon D. Whittier, E. E. Sawyer, Charles C. Kimball, Charles A. Preston, Edward Barton.

Sextons—E. E. Dunbar, A. S. Eaton, Ira A. Putney, Edward M. Hook, H. B. Davis, Will H. Milton.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Parker Flanders, F. I. Morrill, E. F. Dustin, F. E. Dodge, George E. Barnard, H. W. Marshall, J. O. Straw, E. E. Sawyer, George M. Putnam, N. F. Davis, C. F. Dustin, F. H. Carr, A. C. Call, H. H. Crowell, D. F. Fisk, A. J. Boutwell, Walter C. Hackett, A. J. Kelley, Will H. Milton, Raymond J. Barnard, Elden G. Cilley, Thomas Card.

Ballot Inspectors—Eben F. Dustin, George M. Putnam, Arthur M. Burnham, Willie N. Davis.

Moth Agent—Walter E. Goodwin.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Hopkinton, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges in addition to the amount required by law, and appropriate the same.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton free public library, and appropriate the same.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial day, and appropriate the same.
6. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees and committees.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept the conditions of the act of the legislature passed in 1905 and amendments, to wit, An act to provide for state aid, and for the expenditure of other public money, in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, and see what sum or sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of state highways, and appropriate the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to allow two per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before July 10, 1917.

10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks not earlier than April 1st, 1917.

11. To choose two trustees, one for one year, and one for three years, to administer the affairs pertaining to the care of the trust funds held by the town.

12. To see what action the town will take towards liquidating the Tyler Bridge notes, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

13. To see if the town will vote to buy a hearse, and raise and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to petition of W. H. Milton and others.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building of the remainder of the trunk line leading from Contoocook village square to the Warner town line, being a part of the Central Trunk line, so called, agreeable to the petition of G. E. Barnard and others.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to complete the grading and surfacing of Contoocook square, not assumed by the state trunk line appropriation, agreeable to petition of A. C. Huntoon and others.

16. To see if the town will vote to equip Lyceum and Town halls with the Kaustine odorless and sanitary toilets, and raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the same, agreeable to petition of J. P. Goodrich and others.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for preventing the spread of gipsy moths.

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for de-

fraying the expense of the observance of Old Home day, and appropriate the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five dollars for the purpose of paying the expense of cataloging the books of the Contoocook branch of Public Library, agreeable to petition of F. I. Morrill and others.

20. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

ERNEST C. CURRIER,
WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
JOHN P. GOODRICH,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy of warrant, attest :

ERNEST C. CURRIER,
WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
JOHN P. GOODRICH,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY,
APRIL 1, 1916.

Real Estate,	\$973,880
Horses, 354	39,382
Mules, 5	700
Oxen, 38	3,169
Cows, 604	30,354
Neat Stock, 173	5,962
Sheep, 383	2,786
Hogs, 25	339
Fowls, 210	154
Fur Bearing Animals, 1	5
Vehicles, including Automobiles, 66	23,596
Portable Mills, 13	3,585
Wood and Lumber, not stock in trade,	28,645
Stock in National Banks,	6,617
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	12,929
Stock in trade,	38,275
Mills and Machinery,	72,975
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Total Valuation,	\$1,244,653
Less Soldiers' Exemption,	11,775
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	\$1,232,878

Number of Polls, 484.

Rate per cent. of taxation, town, \$1.90.

“ “ “ Contoocook Precinct, \$0.35.

“ “ “ Hopkinton fire district, \$0.65.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$2775 00
County tax,	2116 52
Highway, by law,	3077 95
“ “ vote,	1 00
State highway maintenance,	800 00
State aid, highway,	1771 50
Town charges,	1 00
Libraries,	350 00
Memorial day,	75 00
Receiving tombs,	1000 00
Soldiers' monument,	2500 00
	<hr/> 14467 97
School money, by law,	2775 00
“ “ “ vote,	5270 00
For repairs,	450 00
“ books,	700 00
“ salaries,	250 00
“ teaching music,	200 00
	<hr/> 9645 00
Part of 5 per cent. used,	279 71
Contoocook precinct appropriation,	1300 00
Overlay,	46 31
Hopkinton fire district appropriation,	700 00
Overlay,	20 39
	<hr/> 2066 70
Moth work	28 52
Added to list,	18 63
	<hr/> 26506 53

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LEWIS A. NELSON, Treasurer, in account with
the town of Hopkinton.

RECEIPTS.

Amount at the time of settlement, 1916,	4487 42
Selectmen, rent of Town hall,	19 50
J. W. Plummer, state treasurer, highway joint fund,	442 75
Fred J. Chase, support of Emily J. Chase,	78 00
J. A. Fuller, pool table license,	10 00
National State Capital bank, loan,	3000 00
Selectmen, county orders, aid to soldiers,	386 31
Selectmen, county orders, paupers off Farm,	100 46
J. A. Fuller, dog licenses,	146 95
J. A. Fuller, fees from candidates at primary,	12 00
J. W. Plummer, state treasurer, forest fire bill,	134 68
Selectmen, rent of steam roller,	443 00
Selectmen, histories of town sold,	5 00
State check, highway maintenance trunk line,	60 00
Selectmen, lumber sold,	4 90
State treasurer, insurance tax,	34 50
State treasurer, railroad tax,	507 69
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	4727 16
State treasurer, literary fund,	168 36
State treasurer, school fund,	762 76
H. P. Wilson, rent of pasture,	5 00
Davis Paper Co., cement,	9 97
Selectmen, two lots in new cemetery,	6 00
Selectmen, cement sold,	54 50
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	4 40

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George E. Patch, collector, balance 1915 tax levy,	24 99
George E. Patch, collector, interest 1915 tax,	93
George E. Patch, collector, 1916 tax levy,	26497 04
George E. Patch, collector, interest 1916 taxes,	36 23
National State Capital bank, interest on deposits.	111 19
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	42281 69
Paid orders of selectmen,	37861 30
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Balance on hand,	4420 39

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Lewis A. Nelson, treasurer of the town of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY W. MARSHALL,
GEORGE M. PUTNAM,

Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton N. H., Feb 23, 1917.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen in account with the town of Hopkinton for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917.

Cash paid treasurer for which his receipts were taken.

1916

Received

Insurance tax,	34 50
Railroad tax,	507 69
Savings bank tax,	4727 16
Literary fund,	168 36
Proportion of school fund,	762 76
	<hr/> 6200 47
Merrimack county, aid dependent soldiers,	386 31
Merrimack county, aid paupers off farm,	100 46
Fred J. Chase for support of Emily J. Chase.	78 00
Town of Hooksett, use of steam roller,	125 00
Town of Boscawen, " " " "	318 00
Highway department, use of roller,	60 00
Highway department, appropriation,	442 75
State check, bounty on hedgehogs,	4 40
Harlan P. Wilson, rent of pasture,	5 00
For rent of town hall,	19 50
Two cemetery lots sold,	6 00
Two town histories "	5 00
For lumber sold,	4 90
For cement "	54 50
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Bills for which orders on the treasurer were given.

TOWN OFFICERS, SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

Paid

Lewis A. Nelson, services as treasurer,	100 00
George E. Patch, services as collector,	265 07
John A. Fuller services as town clerk,	55 00
“ “ “ cash paid for drawing jurors,	7 14
“ “ “ postage and stationery,	12 00
“ “ “ two cemetery deeds,	1 00
“ “ “ printing, blanks, etc.,	2 50
William F. Fuller, deputy clerk,	5 00
Frank I. Morrill, services of auditors,	6 00
“ “ “ constable and postage,	6 21
H. W. Marshall, for auditors,	3 00
Ernest C. Currier, services as selectman after settlement,	33 00
William L. Moulton, services as selectman after settlement,	34 50
John P. Goodrich, services as selectman after settlement,	34 50
Ernest C. Currier, services as selectman,	226 00
William L. Moulton, services as selectman,	163 50
John P. Goodrich, services as selectman,	166 50
Selectmen, telephone tolls and car fares,	18 24
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

Paid

Edmund G. Danforth, services as supervisor,	34 00
Herbert J. French, “ “ “	34 00
Raymond J. Barnard, “ “ “	34 00
Supervisors, checklist, etc.,	3 24
George M. Putnam, ballot clerk,	8 00
Arthur M. Burnham, “ “	8 00
Will N. Davis, “ “	2 50
Eben F. Dustin, “ “	7 50

E. G. Danforth, assistant moderator,	2 50
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CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL.

Paid

E. Eugene Dunbar, janitor to May 1,	5 00
Joseph E. Derry, janitor,	20 00
“ “ “ wood for Town House and fitting,	8 50
Joseph Young, drawing wood for Town House,	7 60
Contoocook Electric Co., light for Town House,	47 00
Curtice & Co., supplies for Town House,	3 75
J. Arthur Jones, lumber for Town House,	7 83
Roland F. Fuller, cartage of lumber,	1 00
E. C. Currier, carpenter work at Town House,	13 95
H. S. Diman, labor and supplies for Town House,	2 29
Ira C. Evans, order and receipt book,	6 67
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	17 35
West Hopkinton Telephone Co.	7 24
John A. Fuller, insurance,	25 00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid

Arthur C. Call, police,	27 54
Contoocook Garage, car service for Sheriff Call	11 50
Jacob S. Tuttle, police	21 40
Charles C. Kimball, police 1915,	3 00
Carl Jones, “ 1916,	2 50
William C. Emerson, “ “	6 50
Moses W. Burbank, “ at primaries and election	6 00
Two Concord Police at fair,	9 35
Carl Jones, “ “	5 50
Will C. Emerson, police at fair,	9 00
John Robertson, “ “	6 00
Theodore E. Balch, “ “	2 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid

Contoocook Hose Co., pay roll,	60 00
Fire King Engine Co., " "	77 25
Parker Flanders and man at B. D. Symonds',	6 00
Thomas E. Davis, watching fire,	75
	—————144 00

FOREST FIRES.

Paid Will H. Milton,	329 65
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MOTH EXTERMINATION.

Paid

Samuel Cabot, creosote,	9 28
Thompson & Hoague, creosote,	3 70
Freight and cartage,	5 61
Arthur C. Kimball, services spraying,	50 00
	—————68 59

BOUNTIES.

Paid

W. L. Moulton, bounty on 21 hedgehogs,	4 20
John P. Goodrich, bounty on hedgehog,	20
	—————4 40

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid

George E. Barnard, damage to sheep,	121 00
E. C. Currier, services in sheep damage case and mileage,	2 50
	—————123 50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid

John A. Fuller, return of vital statistics,	26 50
Joseph E. Derry, sub-registrar,	2 72
Dr. George C. Blaisdell, return of vital statistics,	5 75

Dr. George C. Blaisdell, services as health officer,	15 00	
Frank H. Reed, supplies for health officer	1 40	
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Paid		
Walter E. Goodwin,		1091 36
George H. Cheney,		83 43
		<hr/> 1174 79
State contribution,	1086 90	
Town,	1174 79	
Total maintenance fund,	<hr/> 2261 69	
State disbursements, oil,	892 72	
“ “ paint,	16 34	
“ “ culvert,	177 84	
Town disbursements,	1174 79	
State disbursements, total,	1086 90	

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, TOWN MAINTENANCE.

Paid		
Will H. Milton. summer work,	1222 83	
“ “ “ winter work,	683 10	
		<hr/> 1905 93
Benjamin P. Symonds, summer work,	1640 75	
“ “ “ winter work,	1143 04	
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		<hr/> 4689 72

LIBRARIES.

Paid		
Anstis I. Greene, trustee,	150 00	
Frank I. Morrill, “	200 00	
		<hr/> 350 00

TOWN POOR.

Paid

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Mrs. Fred A. Nelson, board of Emily Chase,	78 00
Curtice & Co., supplies for James M. Ripley,	146 78
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., supplies for James M. Ripley,	95 83
Will N. Davis, supplies for James M. Ripley,	34 17
Elmer E. Sawyer, wood for James M. Ripley,	20 25
C. A. Preston, rent of Ripley tenement,	60 00
George E. Barnard & Sons, wood for J. M. Ripley,	4 50
H. S. Diman, supplies for stove for James M. Ripley,	3 38
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COUNTY POOR—SOLDIERS.

Paid Aid rendered soldiers and families,	386 31
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid

Dr. Geo. C. Blaisdell, medical attendance Walter Dennis,	2 00
A. C. Call, conveying Walter Dennis to county farm,	4 72
L. A. Clafflin, lodging and transportation,	2 25
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C. W. Coolidge, Jr., goods for Clarence Cooper,	37 64
Curtice & Co., goods for Clarence Cooper,	6 40
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Dr. Geo. C. Blaisdell, medical attendance Charles Harper,	15 00
Dr. Geo. C. Blaisdell, medical attendance Jim Stone,	2 00
E. C. Currier, aid to Jim Stone,	5 45
	<hr/> 7 45
Dr. Geo. C. Blaisdell, medical attendance Mrs. Eagle,	1 50
Drs. Blaisdell and Cogswell, examination of Mrs. Hines for commitment N. H. Hospital,	6 00
E. C. Currier, conveying N. Davis and wife to county farm,	3 76
Geo. Wiggin, rent of house for Geo. H. Knowlton,	17 50
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TRAMP DEPARTMENT.

Paid		
Oscar N. Chase, keeping 191 tramps,	47	75
“ “ “ wood,	12	00
“ “ “ rent of tramp house,	5	00
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		64 75
Frank H. Mills, keeping 201 tramps,		54 55
N. D. Kimball, wood,		3 00
Chas. C. Kimball, supplies,		3 70
Wm. C. Russ, lodging two travelers,		2 00
H. S. Diman, stove pipe,		1 13
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid		
Henry H. Crowell, Q. M. Col. Putnam Post, G. A. R.	75	00

RECEIVING TOMBS.

Paid		
Woodworth & Co., 135 lbs. cement,	272	70
John B. Varick, reinforcing iron,	48	33
Manchester Hardware Co., locks and hinges,	7	60
Gorham Architectural Bronze Handle bars,	16	00
Barrett Co., waterproofing,	5	69
J. F. Farley in full for labor on Contoocook tomb,	77	63
Will H. Milton, team work and men,	144	00
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., supplies for tombs,	2	27
J. Arthur Jones, doors for tombs,	42	61
Jason C. Howe, gravel,	2	00
Arthur Chandler, “	1	30
Curtice & Co., supplies,	3	55
William Henry, painting doors,	8	80
Charles R. Putnam, labor on tomb,	5	00
E. C. Currier, material for vaults and labor,	51	06
W. R. Blanchard, blacksmith work,	6	30
Frank I. Morrill, old bridge iron,	4	20
Joseph E. Derry, iron work,	2	00
Lerman H. Mills, labor,	2	00
Carl Jones, cartage,	1	50
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SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Paid		
Larson & Carlson for monument	1969	85

Harvey L. Boutwell, orator,	25 00
Robert T. Gould, expenses monument committee,	27 20
Benjamin P. Symonds, grading,	127 00
W. A. Baker, band and expenses,	49 00
E. G. Runnells, labor on platform,	2 30
Edward Robinson, removing flag pole,	3 00
E. C. Currier, services,	18 70
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., supplies for dedication,	4 53
Harry H. Kimball, supplies for dedication,	15 74
Frank L. Flanders, supplies for monument square,	3 16
H. H. Crowell, supplies for dedication,	2 53
Mary E. Guerin, grade,	30 00
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TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST.

Paid	
National State Capital bank, interest on note No. 21,	60 00
" " " " " " " " 20,	160 00
" " " " " " " " 20,	160 00
" " " " " " " notes Nos.	
21 and 22,	120 00
National State Capital bank note, No. 22 and interest,	3020 00
" " " " " " 21 " "	3027 67
Perley D. Barnard, interest on note No. 16,	25 00
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TRUST FUNDS.

Paid	
James G. Rice, expenses of trustees,	4 00
Clayton B. Straw, " " "	4 00
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STATE TAX.

Paid J. W. Plummer, state treasurer,	2775 00
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COUNTY TAX.

Paid county treasurer,	2116 52
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CEMETERIES.

Paid	
Ira A. Putney, sexton money, Putney Hill cemetery,	1 50
E. C. Currier, cemetery work,	7 00
Will L. Moulton, " "	11 50
Thomas Lang, Stumpfield, cemetery work,	7 21
E. M. Hook, Clement Hill " "	5 00
H. S. Diman, cemetery work,	24 28
Lerman H. Mills, New cemetery,	11 25

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Don S. Felch, Stumpfield cemetery,	11 45
Joseph Young, Hopkinton cemetery,	27 87
Will H. Milton, cemetery work,	14 00
Telephore Magnan, Stumpfield,	5 15
Thompson & Hoague, hose, etc.,	16 50
I. D. Burbank, mowing and raking cemetery,	16 63
H. F. Edmunds, water for town,	20 00
Contoocook Water Works, water bill,	12 00
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CONTOOCCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid John A. Fuller, treasurer, appropriation,	1300 00
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HOPKINTON FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid Horace F. Edmunds, treasurer, appropriation,	700 00
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STEAM ROLLER ACCOUNT.

Paid	
Contoocook garage, labor and supplies for steam roller,	2 06
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies,	14 82
John P. Goodrich, labor on steam roller,	6 00
Elmer E. Sawyer, coal,	3 24
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SHADE TREES.

Paid	
Wm. C. Russ, warden, removing and trimming trees and working up wood,	55 20
A. H. Cotton, trimming trees,	3 00
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SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Sarah U. Kimball, school treasurer,	10693 55
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DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Paid taxes paid before July 10,

212 24

ABATEMENTS AND ERRORS.

Clara C. Rogers, error in precinct tax,	7 87
Edwin J. Hackett, error in inventory,	1 43
Ralph Leavitt, deceased,	2 00
Franklin P. Johnson,	2 37
Frank W. Gilmore, over 70 years,	2 00
Howard Adams, minor,	2 00
Frank Blanchette “	2 00
Joseph A. Cooper, at his request,	2 00
Clarence Cooper, aided by county,	3 43
Arthur Eagle, aided by county,	2 00
Edward Merrill, out of state,	2 00
Walter Darras, “ “ “	8 55
Frank Bodwink, whereabouts unknown,	2 00
Stephen Gormick,	2 00
A. J. Proux,	2 55
Clyde G. Fairbanks, paid after settlement,	5 70
Fred Adams, paid in Hillsboro,	2 00
Ray C. Burbank, paid in Somerville, Mass.,	2 00
Geo. A. Cate, paid in Canada,	3 44
John F. Carr, “ “ Concord,	2 00
Joseph Dubuc, “ “ Manchester,	2 00
Adolph “ “ “ “	2 00
Carlton Flanders, paid in Henniker,	2 00
Henry A. Fowler, “ “ Washington,	2 00
Albert H. French, “ “ Warner,	2 00
Herbert O. Greenleaf, paid in Concord,	2 00
Napoleon Guimond, “ “ Weare,	2 00
Bert Moody, paid in Loudon,	2 00
Benj. Nudd, paid in Warner,	2 00
Wm. H. Nichols, paid in Washington,	2 00
Percy C. Handy “ “ Swanzey,	2 00
Don Symonds, “ “ Sutton,	2 00
Charles Chapman,	2 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid	
Joseph E. Derry, work on roller,	10 35
“ “ “ blacksmith work,	12 75
A. E. Felch, appraiser,	2 50
J. F. Hoyt, housing snow roller,	2 50
John Mayo, detour with mail,	6 25
A. G. Fish, printing town reports,	75 00
“ “ “ notices,	5 85
A. C. Call, collector's and treasurer's bond,	37 50
Simon G. Cutting, appraiser,	5 78
Robert W. Upton, legal services,	56 00
Orr & Rolfe, railing,	21 35
Harry Marshall, typing warrants,	1 00
John R. Prince, detour with mail,	9 25
William Henry, redressing Post cane,	75
Roy Kimball, labor on Frog pond gate,	1 00
Contoocook Electric Light Co., lighting bridge,	13 75
A. G. Fish, printing advertisement,	6 00
Benjamin Wescott, janitor, rent of Engine hall to Jan. 1. 1917,	4 00
Richard Clough, printing,	5 75
E. G. Cilley, grate for sewer and repairs,	9 25
Curtice & Co., tile and tools,	35 59
George E. Lord, with selectmen,	2 00
New England Road Machine Co., scraper blades,	17 00
W. A. Baker, painting rails and stock,	3 45
Mrs. W. C. Russ, board for town officers,	6 00
W. C. Russ, justice fees,	4 50
Harlan P. Wilson, rent of land for lobby.	2 00
D. W. Grant, mowing village square,	75
Sons of Veterans Aux., meals for election of officers,	8 00
C. H. Sleeper, watering trough,	3 00
E. C. Currier, perambulating town lines.	9 00
W. L. Moulton, “ “ “	9 00
Daniel A. Griffin, detour with mail,	12 00
F. L. Flanders, repairs on window and show case,	11 60

W. L. Moulton, cash paid envelopes and postage,	2	95
“ “ labor and stock painting railings,	12	25
Contoocook Water Works, water bill,	12	00
Charles C. Kimball, supplies for road department,	3	00
Irving H. Hicks, stamps, envelopes, and paper wrappers	31	29
E. C. Currier, paid freight on cement bags returned	1	18
“ “ cash paid for express and freight bills	1	67
“ “ making two cemetery deeds,	1	00
Mrs. E. E. Chase, board of election officers at primary,	7	50
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., dynamite, etc.,	16	50
Mrs. John P. Goodrich, copying inventory,	10	00
	509	81

SUMMARY.

Town officers' salaries and expenses,	1139	16
Election and registration expenses,	133	74
Care and supplies for Town House,	173	18
Police department,	110	29
Fire department,	144	00
Forest fires,	329	65
Moth extermination,	68	59
Bounties,	4	40
Damage by dogs,	123	50
Health department,	51	37
State highway, maintenance,	1174	79
Highways and bridges, town,	4689	72
Libraries,	350	00
Town poor,	442	91
County dependent soldiers,	386	31
County paupers,	104	22
Tramp department,	129	13
Memorial day,	75	00
Receiving tombs,	704	54
Soldiers' monument,	2278	01
Temporary loans and interest,	6572	67
Care of trust funds, expenses,	8	00
State tax,	2775	00

County tax,	2116 52
Cemeteries,	191 34
Contoocook precinct,	1300 00
Hopkinton Fire district,	700 00
Steam roller account,	26 12
Shade trees,	58 20
School money,	10693 55
Discount on taxes,	212 24
Abatements and errors,	85 34
Miscellaneous bills,	509 81

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Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST C. CURRIER,
WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
JOHN P. GOODRICH,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen of the town of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY W. MARSHALL,
GEORGE M. PUTNAM,

Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 23, 1917.

 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Taxes assessed and committed to me for collection,		26487 91
Taxes not listed,		18 63
Amount collected,	26497 04	
Amount uncollected,	9 50	
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	26506 54	26506 54

GEORGE E. PATCH, Collector.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

DESCRIPTION.

Town hall, land and buildings,	3000 00
Furniture and equipment,	200 00
Tool houses and lots,	300 00
Tramp houses and cages,	250 00
Tar kettle, gas engine and pump, -	250 00
Spraying outfit,	100 00
Road machine, snow roller and sundry tools,	400 00
Two hearses,	200 00
Stone crushing plant,	1000 00
Steam road roller,	1500 00
Unimproved land and growth in new cemetery,	350 00
" " " " " Contoocook cemetery,	400 00
Bridge plank on hand,	100 00
Four safes,	350 00
	8400 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

Cash on hand at settlement,	4420 39
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LIABILITIES.

Road appropriation for Kimball brook, unexpended,	200 00
Outstanding notes,	8500 00
Balance against the town,	4079 61

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ELLIOTT FUND.

The trustees of the Elliott fund submit the following report for the year, Feb. 15, 1916—Feb. 15, 1917 :

Balance in bank, Feb. 15, 1916,	1465 01	
Interest received,	1631 25	
	<hr/>	3096 26
 Paid by order of almoners	1737 00	
" trustee's bond,	86 67	
" expense trustees and postage,	13 29	
Balance on hand Feb. 15,	1259 30	
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HENRY C. DAVIS,
HORACE J. DAVIS,
GEORGE E. BARNARD.

Approved,

ERNEST C. CURRIER,
WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
JOHN P. GOODRICH,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

Accounting to February 15, 1917, for the past fiscal year.

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Mary J. Mudgett.....	100.00	108.13	4.00	5.37	106.76	"	"
Ellen G. Edmunds.....	100.00	100.00	6.00	2.85	100.00	"	"
Charles N. Tuttle.....	150.00	154.22	4.00	3.00	157.37	"	"
Estella G. Dow.....	100.00	108.14	4.08	1.04	109.14	"	"
George G. Phelps.....	100.00	117.73	4.08	1.04	121.34	"	"
Maria G. Barnard.....	100.00	101.53	4.08	1.04	104.87	"	"
Lucius H. Tyler.....	100.00	119.43	4.48	.04	123.87	"	"
Helen Young Bailey.....	100.00					"	"
						Jewett R. Schell	Hoese
							\$6449.88

Amount of bond and bank books, 5617 04

Amount on deposit, 832 84

6449 88

JAMES G. RICE,
BYRON K. SYMONDS,
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,
Trustees,

This is to certify that we have examined the trust fund of the town of Hopkinton, as submitted to us by the trustees, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY W. MARSHALL,
GEORGE M. PUTNAM,

Auditors of Hopkinton,

Hopkinton, N. H., February 23, 1917.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNTS.

W. H. Milton, highway agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February, 1916 to February, 1917,
\$1905.93, accounted for as follows:

February, 1916.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	30 40
	Roy Emerson,	27 00
	C. L. Jones,	11 30
	Herman Barton,	24 50
	H. R. Gomes,	3 60
	Amos Frye,	3 25
	Daniel L. Holmes,	4 00
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March, 1916.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	64 50
	Frank Emerson,	22 50
	J. N. Bacon,	4 00
	G. W. Sweatt,	3 00
	H. R. Gomes,	38 65
	B. G. Blanchard,	17 50
	Herman Barton,	23 49
	C. E. Elliott,	8 80
	J. C. Howe,	3 00
	G. E. Barnard,	34 86
	L. B. Hardy,	33 00
	Daniel H. Dustin,	18 50

Robert T. Gould,	41 00
Amos Frye,	21 05
J. M. Perry,	60
James F. Hardy,	29 82
Frank E. White,	12 50
C. L. Jones,	33 70
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April, 1916.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	31 25
	G. W. Sweatt,	5 00
	E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,	2 15
	C. L. Jones,	3 00
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		41 40

May, 1916.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	132 50
	Fred Emerson, man and team,	18 00
	Orrin Chase,	8 00
	Geo. W. Sweatt,	32 00
	E. W. Stanley, gravel,	50
	A. E. Pierce, gravel,	40
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		191 40

June, 1916.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	156 50
	G. W. Sweatt,	23 00
	J. N. Bacon,	23 00
	Charles E. Elliott,	36 00
	George Dwinnells,	22 00
	Cyrus Chase,	4 00
	James Felch,	6 00
	Dilvert Darras,	8 00
	Edson Elliott,	5 00

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M. J. Walker, gravel,	1 20
A. C. Kimball,	2 00
J. F. Hook,	60
Curtice & Co., supplies,	5 25
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July, 1916.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	101 75
	George W. Sweatt,	13 00
	J. N. Bacon,	19 00
	Penn Metal Co., culvert,	21 28
	J. F. Hook,	2 40
	A. E. Pierce, gravel,	1 30
	E. W. Stanley, gravel,	2 80
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		161 53

August, 1916.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	135 75
	George W. Sweatt,	26 00
	J. N. Bacon,	25 00
	L. S. Matott,	24 00
	E. C. Currier,	60
	J. F. Farley,	16 00
	Jason Howe,	70
	M. J. Walker, gravel,	2 70
	J. F. Hook,	5 60
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		236 35

September, 1916.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	76 75
	George Sweatt,	22 00
	L. S. Matott,	19 00
	J. N. Bacon,	5 00
	H. R. Gomes,	8 50

J. F. Hook,	1 60
A. E. Pierce, gravel,	1 40
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	134 25

October, 1916.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	96 75
J. N. Bacon,	36 00
George W. Sweatt,	37 00
L. S. Matott,	20 00
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	189 75

November, 1916.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	9 00
George W. Sweatt,	4 00
J. N. Bacon,	4 00
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	17 00

December, 1916.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	17 60
Herman Barton,	15 21
H. R. Gomes,	31 25
Amos Frye,	3 70
C. L. Jones,	13 70
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,	3 05
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	84 51

January, 1917.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	10 50
C. L. Jones,	24 25
George E. Barnard,	4 49
Curtice & Co.,	1 18

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Frank Emerson,	2 25
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	42 67

Amount expended for winter work,	683 10
Amount expended for summer work,	1222 83

Benjamin P. Symonds, highway agent, in account with the town of
Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February 1916, to February, 1917,
\$2783.79, accounted for as follows:

February, 1916.	
Paid Benjamin P. Symonds,	33 00
Christopher Moran,	24 75
Roscoe Prince,	22 50
I. D. Burbank,	8 94
Roland Moran,	2 25
E. E. Chase,	28
H. D. McLean,	1 10
James Hoit,	75
Geo. E. Patch,	7 40
Arthur Bunten,	92
Ira Putney,	3 14
J. M. Perry,	4 18
C. H. Perry,	3 81
G. E. Lord,	1 25
Albert F. Runnells,	3 35
W. L. Moulton,	2 94
Joseph Young,	9 50
Loren Rouse,	11 25

Herman Barton,

15 75

 157 01

March, 1916.

Paid	Benjamin P. Symonds,	54 25
	H. D. McLean,	12 10
	Nelson Kimball,	18 00
	C. Moran,	21 00
	Roscoe Prince,	20 50
	John Moran,	8 75
	Roland Moran,	11 25
	Tom Moran,	16 25
	A. J. Proux,	13 00
	Roy Kimball,	50
	Clarence Russ,	1 70
	James Hoit,	5 00
	B. F. Clark,	6 22
	Fred Watts,	7 00
	John Watts,	8 00
	P. C. Whittier,	29 65
	J. M. Perry,	8 51
	C. H. Perry,	3 81
	L. H. Kelley,	2 75
	Ira Putney,	4 32
	Alexander Davidson,	31 09
	A. L. Straw,	14 41
	G. E. Patch,	34 79
	Arthur Buntin,	7 25
	I. D. Burbank,	37 62
	J. E. Fellows,	11 00
	Joseph Young,	28 45
	A. F. Runnells,	18 25
	W. L. Moulton,	35 02
	H. P. Holmes,	2 41
	Tom Lang,	8 25
	Charles Hill,	4 00

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Parker Flanders,	44 50
Herman Barton,	31 25
Loren Rouse,	28 75
G. F. Campbell,	9 00
Francis Campbell,	18 00
F. A. Witham,	5 00
Charles Julien,	11 00
Fred Guimond,	1 00
Zoel Guimond,	1 00
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	634 63

April, 1916.

Paid	Benjamin P. Symonds,	11 00
	John Watts,	4 00
	Fred Watts,	4 00
	Loren Rouse,	12 20
	Herman Barton.	12 05
	A. L. Straw,	5 27
	Joseph Young,	3 75
	Loren Rouse,	8 25
	G. M. Putnam,	48 91
	Forest Colby,	21 00
	Alexander Davidson,	13 66
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May, 1916.

Paid	Benjamin P. Symonds,	104 50
	Zoel Guimond,	42 00
	Fred Guimond,	38 50
	George Quimby,	38 00
	E. E. Chase,	38 50
	John Moran,	34 00
	C. Moran,	76 50
	H. D. McLean,	75
	I. D. Burbank,	8 25

A. J. Boutwell,

3 10

 384 10

June, 1916.

Paid	Benjamin P. Symonds,	60 90
	John Moran,	20 50
	Joseph Young,	20 70
	George Quimby,	17 50
	E. E. Chase,	19 50
	C. Moran,	41 63
	James Duell,	12 00
	G. M. Putnam,	2 00
	Zoel Guimond,	4 00
	Fred Guimond,	4 66
	I. D. Burbank,	8 58
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		211 97

July, 1916.

Paid	Benjamin P. Symonds,	55 00
	George Quimby,	2 00
	E. E. Chase,	5 00
	John Moran,	19 00
	C. Moran,	42 75
	James Duell,	17 36
	Joseph Young,	27 50
	Fred Mills,	14 00
	E. J. Hackett,	4 00
	J. M. Hiland,	13 47
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		200 08

August, 1916.

Paid	Benjamin P. Symonds,	33 00
	C. Moran,	24 75
	John Moran,	11 00

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Arthur Stevens,	11 00
E. E. Chase,	11 00
Joseph Young,	5 75
John Watts,	50
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	97 00

September, 1916.

Paid	Benjamin P. Symonds,	75 62 ¹ / ₂
	C. Moran,	66 38
	Walter Grant,	4 00
	Roland Moran,	30 00
	Fred Mills,	17 50
	John Moran,	29 50
	Arthur Stevens,	27 00
	E. E. Chase,	23 50
	Mrs. Clara Rogers, grade,	1 50
	C. A. Holmes,	29 00
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		304 00

October, 1916.

Paid	Benjamin P. Symonds,	96 25
	John Moran,	32 22
	C. Moran,	70 25
	George Quimby,	28 22
	Arthur Stevens,	38 22
	Roland Moran,	32 22
	E. E. Chase,	32 22
	Alfred Chandler, grade,	11 70
	C. A. Holmes,	26 00
	Mrs. Clara Rogers, grade,	70
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		368 00

November, 1916.

Paid	Benjamin P. Symonds,	11 00
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C. J. Dow,	14 00
J. E. Fellows,	1 00
C. Moran,	13 50
Roland Moran,	2 75
John Moran,	6 00
Arthur Stevens,	9 00
C. A. Holmes,	6 00
E. E. Chase,	10 10
Jim Foley,	2 25
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	75 60

December, 1916.

Paid Benjamin P. Symonds,	18 00
S. A. Hardy,	15 00
Loren Rouse,	9 15
George Ames,	3 34
Herman Barton,	7 17
F. S. Brown,	5 00
L. L. Brown,	2 00
Ira Putney,	2 37
James Perry,	1 75
Charles Perry,	2 25
A. O. Chandler,	30 00
C. Moran,	3 30
Joseph Young,	2 75
James Duell,	5 00
I. D. Burbank,	10 50
John Goodrich,	2 25
George E. Patch,	9 87
Arthur Bunten,	55
E. E. Chase,	23 40
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	153 65

January, 1917.

Paid Benjamin P. Symonds,	3 00
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	39
A. F. Runnells,	2 55
L. L. Brown,	1 00
G. F. Gove,	1 00
F. S. Brown,	2 50
J. P. Goodrich,	37
Ira Putney,	1 50
Ralph Perry,	2 00
James Perry,	2 00
E. E. Chase,	25 10
N. D. Kimball,	5 60
P. R. Bohanan,	75
George Patch,	2 00
W. L. Moulton,	3 08
Tom Lang,	1 21

53 66

Amount expended for winter work,	1143 04
Amount expended for summer work,	1640 75

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School board of the Town of Hopkinton :

The most important work of your superintendent since September has been to direct the teachers' work in the transition from the old "State program of Studies" to the new one. This work has been done in the first six grades. The first two grades are now working practically in full accord with the new program. The other four grades have been working toward the new program as fast as previous training would permit. It will be another year before we can work the six grades strictly according to the requirements of this program, in some few cases, perhaps, two years.

The most of our teachers have done very satisfactory work in adjusting their classes to the new requirements. If the work of the first three grades is done according to the new program, and done thoroughly, the work of adapting the next three will be much simplified. Therefore special emphasis is being placed this year upon the work in the early grades, especially the first.

The reorganization of the work of the first six grades can be accomplished without any extra cost to the town. To continue the reorganization to the seventh and eighth grades however involves, changes in subject matter taught, scholastic preparation of teachers, part of the time of two high school teachers, and a consequent need of another teacher for the high school. This means additional expense and a consequent increase in the school appropriation.

What return do we get for this extra expense if the town votes to meet it? Elementary science, Latin or French, concrete geometry, agriculture, cooking and sewing, and elementary algebra are the new things called for in the seventh and eighth grades. This is broadening

the courses of these two grades to a considerable extent. A pupil having completed the new program for seventh and eighth grades will have practically completed all studies now required in the first year of the high school. This is a distinct gain to all the pupils, but especially to those whose school life ends with the eighth grade. It will also give these pupils the advantage of the special teacher of agriculture and domestic arts, whose services are now confined to the high school, as agriculture in the grades would be taught by the teacher of agriculture in the high school. The cooking and sewing in the grades by the high school teacher of "domestic arts." In fact these two special teachers would give practically their entire time to their specialties, not merely to those in the high school taking the "Agricultural and Domestic Arts Courses," but to eighty-six (86), more children *in all the schools of the town*. This to my mind would be the greatest advantage gained by adopting the new program.

But to use these teachers in this way requires another teacher for the academic studies in the high school and this would be the greatest factor in the increased cost of adopting the new program.

Not only would the grades profit from this increased cost but the high school also. Three years ago the high school needed another teacher for part time work and the matter was considered. Could one have been secured in town, you would have at that time engaged one. Every year since I have called your attention to the imperative necessity of maintaining the efficiency of the high school work by adding another teacher. We have all realized that meant too large a cost for the benefit of the few to warrant doing it. Now the opportunity comes to give the high school what it has needed and still needs, and to divide the extra cost with the grades sharing its consequent benefits with them.

The adoption of the "New Program of Studies" *now*, means much to Hopkinton schools. It means keeping up with the leaders. It means holding our position in the line of progressive schools. It means being prepared to meet the coming reorganization of the high school program in 1918 without loss of time. It means within ten years the difference between up-to-date schools and a back number. Hopkinton is proud of its schools today, and has a right to be. It can

not afford to be any less proud, five or ten years from now.

I recommend that the School Board ask for an increased appropriation of \$900.00 to carry into effect the work of the new program, commonly known as establishing the Junior High School.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The cost of living has certainly dealt a blow to the schools. Books advanced in price January 1st. All supplies of paper have doubled in price since last April, and other supplies have made substantial increases in price. We shall need no fewer books and supplies than last year, but a larger appropriation will be needed to buy them.

REPAIRS.

This past year new adjustable seats and desks were purchased for the Farrington Corner school house and chemical toilets installed. Its next need is slate blackboards. The Hopkinton primary room has had new seats and desks and a new floor. The grammar school room should have new seats and desks. This building is the only school house in town now being used, that does not have the closets connected with the main building. I hope this may be remedied this year. The Main Road school needs slate blackboards. New seats and desks were placed in the Contoocook grammar and intermediate rooms. The primary room should be newly equipped as soon as possible. The high school building is in need of paint inside and out.

CONCLUSION.

The attendance record of the schools has been rather bad this winter term because of so much sickness among the pupils. This of course has hindered progress.

The interest in the school work seems good throughout the grades and high school, and satisfactory work is being done in both.

The plan of serving at cost something hot at the noon hour to those who bring their lunch, has recently been inaugurated at the high school by the domestic arts department. About fifty pupils are availing themselves of this opportunity for a warm lunch and appreciating it also.

I think you, as well as myself, appreciate the interest that the leading citizens and civic organizations of the town take in school matters. It is certainly a stimulus to faithful work. It is easy to have good schools when a town as a whole wants them as does Hopkinton.

I know that we shall continue to all work together for the best good of the schools and be able to see good results this year.

F. S. LIBBEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

High School—Alfred L. French, John Montgomery.

Contoocook Intermediate—Evelyn Thompson.

Hopkinton Grammar—Lena Bletcher, Marion Burnham.

West Hopkinton—Archie Severance, Alfred Severance, Dorothy Severance.

Farrington Corner—George L. Fitts, Russell P. Fitts.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO TERMS.

High School—Marion J. Sweatt,

Contoocook Grammar—Mary J. Geer.

Contoocook Intermediate—Ina Blanchard, Bertha Chase, Elsie Elliott, Elizabeth Reddy, Guy Montgomery, Cyrus Thompson.

Contoocook Primary—Margaret Ladd, Barbara Nelson, Alice Piper.

Hopkinton Grammar—Jean Chandler, Vernice Hood.

West Hopkinton—Charles N. Bailey, Ralph G. Bailey, George Hathaway, Harold Mathews, Mildred French.

Farrington Corner—Maxine Malonson, Margaret Moody, Raymond C. Fitts.

Hatfield—Elsie E. Rouse.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM.

High School—Beatrice M. Brown, Marguerite V. Brown, Esther M. Boutwell, Lena M. Conant, Marguerita V. Hathaway, Alice E. Russ.

Contoocook Grammar—Marjorie E. Marshall, Mildred Nelson, Isabell D. Severance, Eleanor L. Glanville, Dorothy Bullock, Audrey Davis, Una Fuller.

Contoocook Intermediate—Arline Blanchard, Robert Brown, Raymond Cilley, Robert Cooper, Willard Montgomery, Roswell Powers, Roxie Bunnell.

Contoocook Primary—Lawrence Elliott, Ned Elliott, Bernard Kimball, Doris Ladd, Grace Montgomery, Charles Shurtleff, Leslie Taylor, Stanley Woodbury.

Hopkinton Grammar—Barbara Burnham.

Hopkinton Primary—Sherburne Tilton.

West Hopkinton—Lewis Bartlett, Maurice Nichols.

Main Road—Frank Kimball, Franklin Johnson.

Farrington Corner—Clyde E. Fitts.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED SINCE JULY 15, 1916.

High School—Harold M. Smith, principal; Roy W. Peaslee, submaster; Florence B. Cross, assistant.

Contoocook Grammar—Margaret McCormack.

Contoocook Intermediate—Emma Shupe.

—Mabelle Dickenson.

Contoocook Primary—Ethel G. Taylor.

Hopkinton Grammar—Helen McGuire.

Hopkinton Primary—Ruth Fitzgerald.

West Hopkinton—Eva C. Brown.

Hatfield—Rita V. Hathaway.

Main Road—A. Louise Walker.

Farrington Corner—Florence Besse.

ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN IN HOPKINTON,
SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Number between ages of 5 and 16 :

Boys, 120

Girls, 117

Number between 5 and 8 not attending school, 24

Whole number registered September 30, 1916, 210

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
OF HOPKINTON.

FEBRUARY 15, 1916, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

INCOME.

Amount required by law,	2775 00
Additional amount, general fund,	5270 00
Books and supplies,	700 00
Repairs,	450 00
Officers' salaries,	250 00
Music,	200 00
Literary fund,	168 36
State aid for average attendance,	201 61
State aid for qualified teachers,	304 00
State aid for superintendent's salary,	257 15
Tuition and sales,	315 75
Dog licenses,	117 43
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Superintendent's salary :	
F. S. Libbey,	446 66

MUSIC.

Ernest C. Smith,	63 60
L. I. Claffin,	10 50
Ernest C. Smith,	35 00

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L. I. Claffin,	5 50

114 60

INSURANCE.

J. A. Fuller,	154 00
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J. L. Hammett,	10 39
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TEACHERS' SALARIES.

J. A. Wiggin, 1-2 year, Hopkinton High,	800 00
H. M. Smith, 1-2 year, Hopkinton High,	600 00
R. W. Peaslee, 1 year, Hopkinton High,	1150 00
Florence B. Cross, 1 year, Hopkinton High,	694 35
Margaret McCormack, 35 weeks, Contoocook grammar,	544 00
Emma Shupe, 31 weeks, Contoocook intermediate,	393 00
Mabelle Dickenson, 3 3-5 weeks, Contoocook intermediate,	45 00
Ethel G. Taylor, 35 weeks, Contoocook primary,	429 00
Edna H. Marshall, 16 weeks, Hopkinton grammar,	176 00
Helen McGuire, 18 weeks, Hopkinton grammar,	234 00
Bessie Stafford, 16 weeks, Hopkinton primary,	160 00
Ruth Fitzgerald, 18 weeks, Hopkinton primary,	218 50
Mildred Marston, 1 3-5 weeks, Main Road,	14 40
Marion Smith, 11 weeks, Main Road,	99 00
A. Louise Walker, 17 3-5 weeks, Main Road,	158 40
Florence Besse, 34 weeks, Farrington Corner,	306 00
Eva C. Brown, 35 weeks, West Hopkinton,	412 40
Ann F. Beggs, 21 1-3 weeks, Hatfield,	192 00
Rita V. Hathaway, 19 weeks, Hatfield,	171 00

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CONVEYING PUPILS.

Frank Griffith, to Contoocook	16 50
Sarah E. L. Sawyer, to Contoocook,	21 50
C. E. Elliott, to Contoocook,	62 80
Ruth Geer, to Contoocook,	32 00
Albert S. Eaton, to Contoocook,	180 10
George Dwinnells, to Hopkinton,	23 00
S. A. Hardy, to Hopkinton,	174 00
Rupert Kimball, to Hopkinton,	193 00
Harriet Bletcher, to Hopkinton,	187 50
G. E. Patch, to Main Road,	150 00
C. J. Lindquist, to Farrington Corner,	28 18
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JANITOR SERVICE.

W. E. Blake, Hopkinton High,	200 00
Arthur Mills, Hopkinton,	52 50
Russell Fitts, Farrington Corner,	20 75
G. E. Lord, Main Road,	2 45
John Davidson, Main Road,	6 80
Archie Severance, West Hopkinton,	15 50
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	298 00

FUEL.

E. E. Sawyer, coal and wood,	190 48
G. E. Barnard & Sons, wood,	120 00
N. D. Kimball, wood,	3 00
W. E. Blake, labor on wood,	12 50
D. F. Fisk, wood,	19 00
J. O. Straw, sawing wood,	4 65
Charles D. Favor, wood,	14 50
Parker Flanders, wood,	41 00
A. O. Chandler, wood,	4 50
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WATER AND ELECTRICITY.

Contoocook Water Works,	17 00
Contoocook Electric Light Co.,	21 70
Hopkinton Water Works,	10 00
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INCIDENTALS.

G. E. Lord,	3 00
Contoocook Garage, batteries,	90
W. E. Blake, labor,	8 73
G. E. Lord, cash paid for labor,	7 85
Mrs. J. L. Fitts, labor,	3 10
Mrs. Lester Brown, labor,	1 50
F. S. Libbey, cash paid out,	4 42
J. M. Perry, labor,	2 00
G. E. Lord, cash paid for labor,	7 50
G. E. Lord, labor,	2 65
F. B. Cross, cash paid out,	1 25
C. H. Peaslee, cash paid out,	8 49
H. J. Davis, rent of hall,	4 00
Thomas Card, cash paid for tuition,	15 00
C. H. Peaslee, cash paid out and labor,	8 15
Curtice & Co., merchandise,	46 39
G. E. Lord,	5 00
C. H. Peaslee, cash paid out and postage,	4 08
Richard Clough,	5 05
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REPAIRS.

William Henry,	1 80
H. S. Diman,	14 30
L. O. Brown,	18 00
J. A. Jones,	68 53
H. J. Harwoods Sons,	144 60
W. F. Hoyt,	15 81

Kaustine & Co.,	107 00
Heywood Bros.,	99 00
W. F. Hoyt,	11 25
J. A. Jones,	23 67
Columbia Supply Co.,	69 45
Readsboro Chair Co.,	6 38
H. S. Diman,	2 35
L. O. Brown,	4 30
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BOOKS.

The Macmillan Co.,	13 44
Orange Judd Co.,	2 70
John Wiley & Sons,	66
Ginn & Co.,	4 18
J. B. Lippincott & Co.,	2 54
D. C. Heath & Co.,	8 74
Row, Peterson & Co.,	21 71
Ginn & Co.,	12 89
Baker & Taylor,	15 00
Ginn & Co.,	7 30
The Macmillan Co.,	54 24
Chas. Scribners Sons,	12 68
Scott Foresman & Co.,	1 56
D. C. Heath & Co.,	21 21
Benj. H. Sanborn,	4 60
American Book Co.,	1 50
Ginn & Co.,	12 11
Orange Judd Co.,	2 80
Little, Brown & Co.,	16 79
J. L. Hammett Co.,	13 74
E. E. Babb,	6 94
The Macmillan Co.,	6 96
D. C. Heath & Co.,	5 11
Baker & Taylor,	3 97

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Chas. Scribners Sons,	3 90
Allyn & Bacon,	13 44
D. C. Heath & Co.,	2 11
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SUPPLIES.

A G. Fish,	5 00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	109 94
G. I. Fuller,	11 88
R. W. Peaslee,	7 46
Richard Clough,	6 25
Concord Lumber Co.,	2 47
Oval & Koster,	11 00
J. A. Wiggan,	28 00
Richard Clough,	7 10
H. H. Kimball,	6 83
C. W. Coolidge, Jr.,	14 43
W. N. Davis,	3 90
J. L. Hammett Co.,	11 51
F. S. Libbey,	6 06
C. W. Coolidge, Jr.,	3 68
H. H. Kimball,	3 27
Curtice & Co.	99 92
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REFERENCE BOOK, MAPS AND APPARATUS.

S. E. Morrill,	1 00
L. E. Knott & Co.,	17 26
Merrimack Farmers' association,	3 00
L. E. Knott & Co.,	16 94
Curtice & Co.,	50 28
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OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Sarah U. Kimball,	50 00
H. F. Edmunds,	10 00
A. M. Burnham,	10 00
E. F. Dustin,	8 50
G. E. Lord,	44 79
J. A. Jones,	46 71
C. H. Peaslee,	80 00
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	250 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PEASLEE,

J. ARTHUR JONES,

GEORGE E. LORD,

School Board.

Having examined the accounts of the School Board of the Hopkinton district, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEOWN H. KELLEY,

Auditor.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 16, 1917.

School Statistical Table for the Year ending July 15, 1916.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Number of Pupils			Length of Term			Salaries per Month
		Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	
High	Joseph A. Wiggins	60	56	58	14	10	12	\$160.00
"	Roy W. Peaslee							110.00
"	Florence B. Cross							72.22
Contoocook Grammar	Margaret M. McCormack	20	18	17	14	8	12	60.00
" Intermediate	Emma F. Shupe	31	30	30	14	8	12	50.00
" Primary	Ethel G. Taylor	33	30	32	14	8	12	46.00
Hopkinton Grammar	Edna H. Marshall	20	19	19	14	8	12	44.00
" Primary	Bessie E. Stafford	17	16	18	14	8	12	40.00
West Hopkinton	Eva C. Brown	23	21	23	14	8	12	48.00
Main Road	Mildred Marston	9	9	8	14	8	10	36.00
"	Marion Smith							36.00
Farrington Corner	Florence E. Besse	12	14	14	14	8	11	36.00
Hathfield	Sibyl Buker	8	15	17	10 1-2	11	12	36.00
"	Ann F. Beggs							36.00

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1917.

1916.

Feb.	17.	To amount of balance on hand at settlement,	1465 65
		To amount received for tuitions,	3 00
April	22.	To amount received, town treasurer,	1000 00
May	19.	To amount received, town treasurer,	900 00
June	13.	To amount received, town treasurer,	1375 00
	21.	To amount received, sales from hot-bed,	9 00
Aug.	8.	To amount received, town treasurer,	500 00
		To amount received, tuitions,	60 00
		To amount received, rent of school house,	8 00
Aug.	29.	To amount received, tuitions,	82 35
Sept.	8.	To amount received, tuitions,	135 30
		To amount received from sales,	1 50
Oct.	4.	To amount received, town treasurer,	1000 00
Nov.	4.	To amount received, town treasurer,	1400 00
	29.	To amount received, town treasurer,	1100 00
Dec.	2.	To amount received, town treasurer,	1000 00
	21.	To amount received, sales,	1 60

1917.

Feb.	3.	To amount received, town treasurer,	2418 55
		To amount received, tuitions,	15 00

Total amount for school purposes,	12474 95
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Feb.	16.	By cash paid on orders by school board,	
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as per vouchers,	10770 92
By balance on hand,	1704 03
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MEMORANDA.

Amount appropriated by law,	2775 00
vote,	5270 00
for repairs,	450 00
books and supplies,	700 00
officers' salaries,	250 00
music, .	200 00
received dog license money,	117 43
superintendent's salary,	257 15
literary fund,	168 36
state aid average attendance,	201 61
qualified teachers,	304 00
from tuitions,	295 65
sales,	12 10
rent,	8 00
balance on hand,	1465 65
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Respectfully submitted,
 SARAH U. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer of the Hopkinton school district, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEOWN H. KELLEY,
Auditor.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 16, 1917.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1916--1917.

SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.

To amount received from fines,	2 27
To amount received from visitors,	94
	-----3 21
By amount paid, electric lamp,	25
By amount paid, work on storm door,	60
By amount paid, cleaning,	1 10
By amount paid, stationery,	27
By balance on hand,	99
	-----3 21

Number of books issued during year, 2,515.

Number of books added during year, 46.

"A History of New Hampshire", 4 volumes, has been purchased.

Number of books presented library, 10.

The following is a list of the books added :

Case I.

1187	Beltane, the Smith,	Jeffery Farnol
1188	Mr. Marx's Secret,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
1189	Dear Enemy,	Jean Webster
1190	The Harbor,	Ernest Pool
1191	Old Glory,	Mary R. S. Andrews
1192	People Like That,	Kate Langley Bosher
1193	Blew The Man Down,	Holman Day
1194	The Bars Of Iron,	Ethel M. Dell

1195	The First Hundred Thousand,	Ian Hay
1196	The Blind Man's Eyes,	MacHarg
1197	Just David,	Eleanor H. Porter
1198	Nan Of Music Mountain,	Frank H. Spearman
1199	Emma McChesney & Co.,	Edna Ferber
1201	The Southerner,	Thomas Dixon
1202	The Proof Of The Pudding,	Meredith Nicholson
1203	Seven Miles To Arden,	Ruth Sawyer
1204	Seventeen,	Booth Tarkington
1205	House On Henry Street.	
1206	Fighting France.	
1207	That Printer Of Udell's,	Harold Bell Wright
1208	The Wall Street Girl,	Frederick Bartlett
1209	David Blaize,	E. F. Benson
1210	June,	Edith B. Delano
1211	Prudence Of The Parsonage,	Ethel Hueston
1212	Prudence Says So,	Ethel Hueston
1213	Georgianna Of The Rainbows,	Annie F. Johnston
1214	The Heart Of Rachel,	Kathleen Norris
1215	Enoch Crane,	F. Hopkinson Smith and F. Berkeley Smith
1216	The Hampstead Mystery,	Watson and Burr
1217	When A Man's A Man,	Harold Bell Wright
1218	Pincus Hood	Arthur Hodges
1219	"Mademoiselle Mier."	
1220	Mary 'Gusta,	Joseph Lincoln
1221	The Wonderful Year,	William J. Locke
1222	Penrod And Sam,	Booth Tarkington
1223	The Romance Of A Christmas Card,	Kate Douglas Wiggin
	New Hampshire History, 4 Vols.	

GIFTS.

Break Up, Bear And Forbear, (Lake Shore Series,	
volumes 5 and 6),	Oliver Optic
Young America Abroad,	Oliver Optic
Studies Of The Great War, Newell Dwight Hillis.	Gift of Mrs. Edson
C. Eastman.	
The Harbor.	Gift of Mrs. T. J. Drumm and Mrs. Henry Wheeler.
Emma McChesney & Co.	Gift of Mrs. Robert R. Kimball.

House on Henry St. Gift of Rev. Mr. Griffin.

Fighting France. From Mrs. Robert R. Kimball.

That Printer of Udell's. From Mrs. Charles Weston.

George Hamilton Perkins, by Carroll Storrs Alden, Ph. D. Gift of Capt. and Mrs. Burrage.

Through the kindness of Mr. George A. S. Kimball, we have received another handsome calendar for this year. To him and the friends who contributed books we extend thanks.

Thirtieth Annual Report of Interstate Commerce commission, 1916, from Washington, D. C.

N. H. Annual Reports, Vol. 1, 1915-1916.

N. H. Manual for the General Court, No. 15, 1917.

History of the Seal and Flag of the State of New Hampshire by Otis G. Hammond, from Secretary of State of New Hampshire.

Document, Mount Kearsarge and Mount Pequawket, New Hampshire, from Senator Gallinger, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

Librarian.

ANSTIS I. GREENE, TRUSTEE, 1916-1917.

1916.	Cash on hand at settlement,	33 18
1917.	August 31, received from town treasurer,	50 00
"	Oct. 8, " " " "	100 00
"	Gift Miss. Anna Molineaux,	50
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DISBURSEMENTS.

1916.	March 1, salary to librarian.	25 00
"	Jan. 1, to March 31, electric lights,	4 00
"	July 3, " "	2 00

"	"	12, Arthur P. Mills, janitor,	7 55
"	Aug. 2,	F. F. Van Everen, 400 book covers,	5 00
"	"	28, S. U. Kimball, librarian,	25 00
"	Oct. 2,	Forest Colby, 1 cord of wood,	7 00
"	"	5, electric lights,	2 00
"	Nov. 7,	Walter Gibson, books,	30 93
"	Dec.	American Historical society,	25 00
1917.	Feb.	Books,	13 40
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			146 88
Balance on hand,			146 88
			36 80

CONTOOCOOK BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

Frank I. Morrill, trustee of the Contoocook branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, submits this, his annual report :

DEBIT.

1916.

Balance from last year's report,	9 30
Received from fines during year,	8 14
from sale of old books and paper,	25 00
from town treasurer,	200 00
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CREDIT.

1916.

June	1.	Paid Clara O. George, librarian,	8 30
		work on catalogue,	6 60
Sept.	4.	Clara O. George, librarian,	9 40
Dec.	1.	Clara O. George, librarian,	9 10
		H. H. Metcalf, Granite Monthly,	7 50
		DeWolfe, Fiske, & Co.,	9 66

1917.

March	1.	Curtice & Co., rent,	75 00
		Stackpole & Co., New Hampshire History,	25 00

Clara O. George, librarian,

9 10

 159 66

Balance on hand,

82 78

Number of books loaned during the year,

6625

Number of patrons,

404

A number of books have been presented during the year.

Mrs. George contributed *The Ranch Girls at Home*.The *National Geographical Magazine*, by Horace J. Davis.

Periodicals taken:

Ladies' Home Journal, *Ladies' World*, *Scribner's*, *Harper's*, *Delin-
 eator*, *American Boy*, *Outing*, *McClure's*, *National*, *World's Work*,
Review of Reviews, *St. Nicholas*, *World's Outlook*, *Granite State
 Monthly*.

The list of books that usually accompanies this report is omitted
 from the same, inasmuch as the order to the publisher has not been
 sent in, but will be sent in at once, and the list will appear in the next
 report.

The Contoocook Library, during the years of its existence, has
 never had a catalogue. During the early summer it was suggested
 to your Trustees, that the Woman's Club of Contoocook, would
 assist in the arrangement for publication of a catalogue, if, in the
 opinion of the Trustees, it seemed advisable at this time.

The catalogue has been completed, and published. It contains
 some seventy pages, and reflects great credit on all parties who partic-
 ipated in the arranging of the same.

Annexed, is a note that appears in the catalogue, which speaks
 for itself.

Space has been left at the end of the catalogue, that the list of
 new books that appears in the town report from year to year, may be
 inserted, thus keeping the catalogue complete.

NOTE.

The patrons of the Contoocook branch of the Hopkinton Free
 Public Library are indebted to the Contoocook Woman's Club for the
 compilation and arrangement of this catalogue.

Below is a list of the ladies who have participated in the good work.

Each book has been overhauled, loose leaves inserted, properly marked and numbered, and placed in a division by itself. It has been a task of many hours' labor, and reflects great credit on the ladies who have assisted in the work.

The Woman's Club richly deserves the credit and the thanks of the entire community.

Committee—

MRS. H. C. DAVIS

MRS. ZIBA WOODS

MRS. LIZZIE BARTON

Assisted by—

MRS. F. I. MORRILL

MRS. H. D. DUSTIN

MRS. C. F. DUSTIN

MRS. SARA CLOUGH

MRS. C. E. GEORGE

MRS. C. S. ROWELL

MRS. MAUD LADD

MRS. MARY WADSWORTH

MRS. W. H. TARBELL

MISS LIDA FISKE

MRS. F. H. REED

MISS GLADY'S DAVIS

MRS. JOHN ROGERS

MISS MARJORIE DAVIS

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MISS HELEN PIERCE

MRS. C. A. PRESTON

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MRS. J. W. HAZELTINE

MR. ROGER MONTGOMERY

MRS. W. N. DAVIS

MR. LLOYD EMERSON

MRS. A. S. EATON

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. MORRILL,

Trustee.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Hopkinton :

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of marriages, births and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following :

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1916.

Name of the child (if any)	Date of birth	Place of birth	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male.	Female.							
Donna Alice	Jan. 7	Hopkint'n	F		Fred Guimond	Donna F. Currier	All White	Hopkint'n	Laborer	Manchester	Warner
Helen Marjorie	Jan. 29	"	F		John Krzyzaniak	Grace Carter	"	"	Lumberman	Poland	Concord
Oliver Jean	Jan. 29	"	F		Lerman H. Mills	Gemma Charles	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Scotland
Albert Thomas	Feb. 8	"	M		Thomas E. Cayer	Grace Welch	"	"	Millwright	Manchester	Hopkinton
Zona Marie	Feb. 23	"	F		George A. Cate	Isabel M. M'Clach'n	"	"	Carpenter	Wethuen, Mass	Leeds, P. Q.
Virginia Chase	Feb. 9	Concord	F		Arthur G. Syn'nds	Winifred Chase	"	"	Real Estate Agt	Hopkinton	Hopkinton
Alfred Norman	Feb. 24	Hopkint'n	M		Lanson O. Brown	William Fleming	"	"	Painter	Hopkinton	Canada
Eric Reinhold	Mar. 15	"	M		Arthur O. Chandi'n	Jennie Miller	"	"	Teamster	W. Parlee, Vt.	Dundee, Scot.
Elmer Eugene Esek	Mar. 24	"	M		Eden B. Elliott	Anna Olson	"	"	Carpenter	Sweden	Sweden
Howard Leslie	Apr. 12	"	M		Leslie C. Barton	Isabel Severance	"	"	Farmer	Brown'tn, Mich	Arkwright, N Y
Benjamin Walter	Apr. 24	"	M		Benj. C. Wescott	Flora M. Ager	"	"	Laborer	Concord	Washington
Luther Frank	Apr. 25	"	M		Clarence V. Thps'n	Idella A. Downes	"	"	Macinist	Bristol	Hopkinton
Gertrude D.	Apr. 27	"	F		Roy D. Emerson	Nellie Richards	"	"	"	Webster	Whitot
Winifred Louise	May 1	"	M		Albert J. Flanders	Hazel Dell Libby	"	"	Paper Mill	Warner	Hopkinton
Albert James	May 2	"	M		Clifton Bartlett	Lydia Chase	"	"	R. K. Section	Hopkinton	Hopkinton
Joseph Augustine	May 11	"	M		James W. Locke	Clady A. Purit'gh	"	"	Plumber	"	Ware
Geraldine Mary	June 9	"	F		George K. Libby	Ellen G. Manning	"	"	Laborer	"	Cambridge, M's
George Kenneth	June 11	"	M		Walter R. Burbank	Elmira Morrison	"	"	Farmer	"	Concord
Dorothea Evelyn	July 14	"	F		Percy R. Bolland	Alice M. Fowler	"	"	Laborer	"	Newbury
Ruby Alice	July 24	"	M		Chas. H. Hathaway	Margaret Murphy	"	"	Farmer	"	New York, N.Y.
Warren Thomas	July 27	"	M		Nathaniel F. Davis	Nina May Ball	"	"	Sup. Pap'r Mill	Montreal, Can.	Washington
Alice Margaret	Aug. 16	"	F		Clarence C. Cooper	Lena B. Brackett	"	"	Manufacturer	Warner	Concord
Lenia Beatrice	Aug. 29	"	F		Frank H. Kezer	Alda B. Brannum	Wh'tn Ms	Foreman Car B'n	Laborer	Concord	Lacolia
James W.	Aug. 31	"	M		John P. Goodrich	Pauline C. Wright	Hopkint'n	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Nova Scotia
Florence Mae	Oct. 11	"	F		Daniel H. Dushin	Sylvia E. Ashby	"	"	"	"	Merrimack
Adelaide	Oct. 19	"	F		Eddiel M. Dushin	Harry J. McOmrey	"	"	"	"	Concord
Viola Ruby Olive	Oct. 23	"	F		Lester J. P. Bolland	Blanche E. Eaton	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Ashlon Jewell	Nov. 13	"	F		Alonzo P. Bolland	Blanche E. Eaton	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Newbury
Bertha June	Nov. 18	"	F		John H. Marcy	William F. Baker	"	"	Paper Mill	Hopkinton	Bridgewater
Lloyd Stephen	Dec. 16	"	M		Carl J. Wickstrom	Olive M. Wilfreds	"	"	Famer	Cambridge, M's	Hopkinton
Marjory Alberta	Dec. 20	"	F		Fred Guimond	Donna F. Currier	"	"	"	Finland	Charl'st Wn Ms
Henry Robert	Dec. 29	"	M		Fred Guimond	Donna F. Currier	"	"	Laborer	Manchester	Warner

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 15, 1917.

JOHN A. FULLER, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Date and Place of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Single or Widowed	Marriage	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Carl J. Wickstrom Olive M. Wilfreys	Hopkinton Boston, Mass	28 21	Feb. 5 Manchester	Fireman Housekeeper	Finland Boston, Mass	Single	1 1	Carl A. Wickstrom Hilda Lindfors	Finland Boston	Engineer Housewife	James H. Dickson Clergyman Manchester
Earl F. Boutwell Florence M. Barnard	Hopkinton Ware	22 23	April 18 Goffstown	Lumberman Teacher	Hopkinton Ware	" "	1 1	Margaret Poyer Arthur Boutwell Carrie J. Fitts	Pr. Edwards Hopkinton	Housewife Lumberman Housewife	E. C. Goodwin Clergyman Goffstown
Thomas E. Davis Florence Oman	Hopkinton	28 21	April 23 Hopkinton	Machinist Housekeeper	Hopkinton Boston, Mass.	" "	1 1	Edward Hodgdon Henry B. Davis Eliza J. Cook	Ware Hopkinton Middleton, Ms.	Farmer Housewife Housewife	F. M. Baker Clergyman Hopkinton
Clayton B. Straw Agnes May Rollins	" "	31 21	June 3 Hopkinton	Machinist At Home	Hopkinton	" "	1 1	Andrew G. Oman Orofile Magnuson James O. Straw	Sweden Hopkinton "	Machinist Housewife Farmer	F. M. Baker Clergyman Hopkinton
Alex. L. Langley Sarah M. Partridge	Pembroke, Hopkinton	40 22	July 22 Hopkinton	At Home	Pembroke, Me Concord	Widowed Single	2 1	William Rollins Margaret Rollins Alex. J. Langley	Hopkinton "	Farmer Housewife Housekeeper	D. W. Talnage Clergyman Hopkinton
Edw. J. Densmore Mary M. Wheeler	" Bristol	27 24	Sept. 2 Hopkinton	Silk Mill Housekeeper	Hopkinton Andover	" "	1 1	Joseph McO. King Wm. Partridge Minnie Swallow	Hallowell, Me Boston, Mass. Hopkinton	Housewife Laborer Laborer	James Taylor Clergyman Hopkinton
Oliver G. Harris Irma M. Fuller	Hopkinton	23 27	Sept. 30 Goffstown	Carpenter Milliner	Salem Hopkinton	" "	1 1	Julia Ann McCoy Herbert Harris Mary Woodbury Orrin F. Fuller	Andover Blackstone, Ms Weston, Vt Bristol	Housekeeper Farmer Housewife Carpenter	E. V. Young Clergyman Goffstown
								Lilla E. Campbell	Hopkinton	Housewife	

MARRIAGES—Continued

Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color	Date and Place of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Single or Widowed	Marriage	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Willie C. Blake Chassie L. Townes	Hopkinton Weare	26 22	All White	Oct. 14 Weare	Chaufeur At home	Thornton Weare	Divorced Single	1 1	William E. Blake Clara B. Brown	Thornton "Weare	Farmer Housewife	Will'd Robinson Clergyman Weare
Everett H. Call Ruby S. Bailey	Hopkinton Dunbarton	25 25	All White	Oct. 21 Dunbarton	Mechanic Teacher	Webster Dunbarton	" "	1 1	Arthur C. Call Nettie McEuen George O. Bailey	Webster Colton Dunbarton	Housewife Housewife Farmer	Will'm T. Hooper Priest Dunbarton
John M. Boynton Ruby M. Boynton	Hopkinton Dunbarton	24 19	All White	Oct. 30 Hopkinton	Lumberman Housekeeper	Weare Dunbarton	Divorced Single	2 1	Mary E. Sargent Henry Boynton Jennie Weed	Weare New York "Dunbarton	Housewife Farmer Housewife	Chas. A. Nutting Clergyman Hopkinton
John A. Watts Edith G. Kimball	Hopkinton	23 23	All White	Dec. 25 Hopkinton	Farmer At home	Hopkinton	" "	1 1	Ella Boynton Charles F. Watts Mary A. Ryan Nelson Kimball Adelaide Kimball	Webster Hopkinton Hopkinton Newfield, Me.	Farmer "Farmer "	Chas. A. Nutting Clergyman Hopkinton

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Hopkinton, N. H., February 15, 1917.

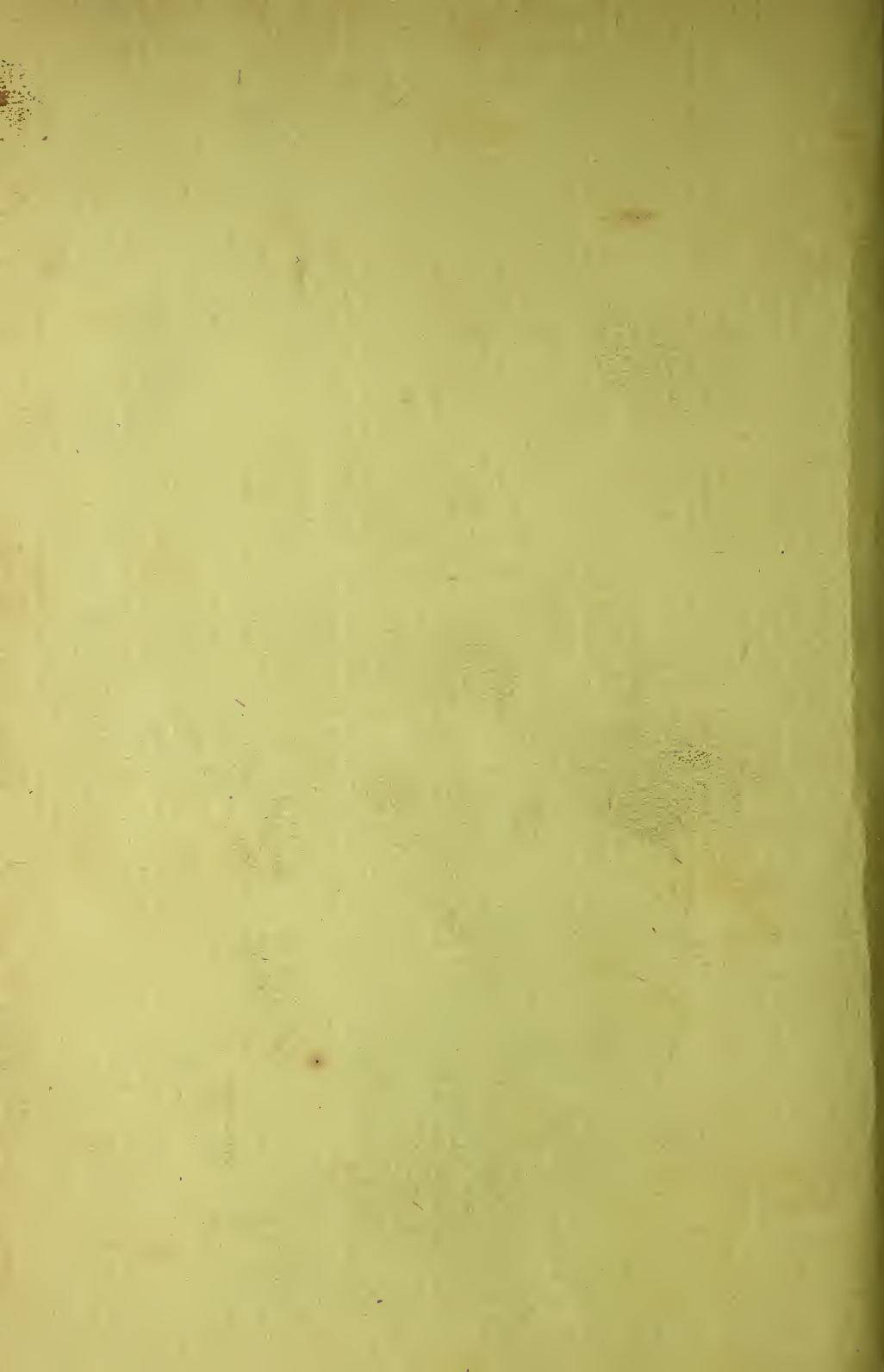
JOHN A. FULLER, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Name and Sur- name of the Deceased	Place of Death	Date of Death			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color		Father	Mother		
George Guern	Hopkinton	1916	11	15	Manchester	M			Farmer	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Edward Guern	Dimond
Sarah K. Hathorn	"	1916	4	11	Hopkinton	F			Housewife	At'bo', Mass.	At'bo', Mass.	James Emerson	Nancy Ostrum
Kate E. Morse	"	1916	7	26	Cambridge, Mass.	F			"	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Charles Metcalf	Anna Marshall
Alfred J. Snow	"	1916	8	11	Smith's C'e. N. S.	F			Housek'p'r	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Benjamin Hardy	
Jennette W. Danforth	"	1916	3	1	Hopkinton	F			"	Ontario	Ontario	David S. Patten	
Melissa Brown	"	1916	3	1	Ivanhoe, Ont.	F			Housewife	Hopkinton	Ivanhoe, Ont.	Robert Fleming	Melissa Fleming
"	"	1916	3	1	"	F			Housewife	Hopkinton	Ivanhoe, Ont.	Lanson O. Brown	Lydia Lanchester
"	"	1916	3	1	"	F			Housewife	Hopkinton	Ivanhoe, Ont.	Alfred Hardy	Nodding
Sarah Alice French	"	1916	11	0	"	F			Housek'p'r	Hopkinton	Ivanhoe, Ont.	Oliver Bodwin	Emily Currier
Esther Davis Patten	"	1916	8	4	Alexander, Me.	F			Housek'p'r	Hopkinton	Ivanhoe, Ont.	Joseph N. Tilton	M. Alice Rollins
Mary E. White	"	1916	4	0	Waverley, Mass.	F			Farmer	Hopkinton	Ivanhoe, Ont.	William Elliott	Eliza Norris
Alfred E. Griffin	"	1916	0	27	Bow	M			Housewife	Hopkinton	Ivanhoe, Ont.	Parrent Cienyck	Joanna Smith
Willard J. Tilton	"	1916	5	5	Hopkinton	M			"	Hopkinton	Ivanhoe, Ont.	George Blacklock	Hannah Bird
Leulise D. Dustin	"	1916	5	0	"	F			"	Hopkinton	Ivanhoe, Ont.	Uriah Ager	Margaret Smith
Mary A. Hinds	"	1916	11	7	"	F			"	Hopkinton	Ivanhoe, Ont.	Wm. M. Sweet	Sarah Downer
Elizabeth M. Beckwith	"	1916	11	7	"	F			"	Hopkinton	Ivanhoe, Ont.	Chas. H. Hathorn	Margt Murphy
Walter C. Ager	"	1916	7	22	Dubur, Ont.	M			Farmer	Hopkinton	Ivanhoe, Ont.	Chas. A. Nutting	Callie S. Sicker'n
William B. Sweet	"	1916	10	8	Werner	M			Merchant	Hopkinton	Ivanhoe, Ont.	Chas. F. Clough	Mary Hardy
Warren T. Hathaway	"	1916	5	12	Webster	M			"	Hopkinton	Ivanhoe, Ont.	John G. Butman	Adeline Kimball
Heen L. Nutting	"	1916	7	7	Hopkinton	M			Housewife	Hopkinton	Ivanhoe, Ont.	Charles Hines	Jane Rimmer
Mary E. Stunley	"	1916	9	20	Worce'str, Mass.	F			Cont'r & B'r	Hopkinton	Ivanhoe, Ont.	John Porter	Lydia P. Wilbraham
George B. Stunley	"	1916	10	7	Beverly, Mass.	M			Housewife	Hopkinton	Ivanhoe, Ont.	Moses Keezer	Ordway
Abel M. Colby	"	1916	8	21	Boston, Mass.	M			"	Hopkinton	Ivanhoe, Ont.		
Little B. Day	"	1916	4	30	"	F			"	Hopkinton	Ivanhoe, Ont.		
Emma J. Symonds	"	1916	5	10	"	F			"	Hopkinton	Ivanhoe, Ont.		
Julia A. Leard	"	1916	11	26	Hopkinton	F			"	Hopkinton	Ivanhoe, Ont.		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Hopkinton, N. H., February 15, 1917.
JOHN A. FULLER, Town Clerk.





Records

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town of Hopkinton
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1918

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

HOPKINTON

INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF

**Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway
Agents, School Board, Library Trustees, and Auditors**

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1918

PRINTED BY
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1918



TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator—Charles C. Davis.

Selectmen—James O. Straw, Milton J. Walker, Franklin P. Johnson.

Town Clerk—John A. Fuller.

Deputy Town Clerk—William F. Fuller.

Town Treasurer—Lewis A. Nelson.

Collector of Taxes—George E. Patch.

Highway Agents—Thomas W. Paige, Arthur O. Chandler.

Town Auditors—Forest L. Gillingham, H. W. Marshall, Charles L. French.

Health Officer—Charles H. Peaslee.

Supervisors of Checklist—Edmund G. Danforth, Raymond J. Barnard, Arthur G. Symonds.

School Board—Charles H. Peaslee, term expires March, 1918; George E. Lord, term expires March, 1919; J. Arthur Jones, term expires March, 1920.

Treasurer of School District—Sarah U. Kimball.

Auditor of School District—George M. Putnam.

Trustees of Trust Funds—Robert T. Gould, term expires March, 1918; Byron K. Symonds, term expires March, 1919; James G. Rice, term expires March, 1920.

Library Trustees—Frank I. Morrill, term expires March, 1918; Anstis I. Greene, term expires March, 1919; Sarah B. Davis, term expires March, 1920.

Truant Officers—Eben F. Dustin, H. F. Edmunds.

Fence Viewers—Jacob S. Tuttle, John T. Brown, Clayton B. Straw.

Constable—Frank I. Morrill.

Tramp Police—Oscar N. Chase, Frank H. Mills.

Tree Warden—William C. Russ.

Police—Jacob S. Tuttle, Arthur Hathorn, D. W. Grant.

Fire Wards—Horace J. Davis, Frank I. Morrill, Hugh T. Skelly, Parker Flanders, W. C. Russ, H. F. Edmunds, Charles C. Kimball.

Forest Fire Ward—Will H. Milton.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—George E. Lord.

Weighers—Leon D. Whittier, E. E. Sawyer, Charles C. Kimball, Charles A. Preston, Edward Barton.

Sextons—E. E. Dunbar, A. S. Eaton, Ira A. Putney, Edward M. Hook, Arthur B. Davis, Will H. Milton.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Parker Flanders, E. F. Dustin, Frank E. Dodge, George E. Barnard, H. W. Marshall, George M. Putnam, N. F. Davis, C. F. Dustin, Frank H. Carr, H. H. Crowell, Walter C. Hackett, A. J. Kelley, W. H. Milton, R. J. Barnard, E. G. Cilley, Thomas Card.

Ballot Inspectors—George M. Putnam, Arthur M. Burnham, E. F. Dustin, Willie N. Davis.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Hopkinton, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention, to be holden in Concord, on the first Wednesday of June, 1918.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges in addition to the amount required by law, and appropriate the same.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton free public library, and appropriate the same.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial day, and appropriate the same.
7. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees, and committees.
8. To see if the town will vote to accept the conditions of the act of the legislature passed in 1905 and amendments, to wit, An act to provide for state aid, and for the expenditure of other public money.

in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, and see what sum or sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400 to secure state aid for Central Trunk Line Maintenance, under the provision of the Motor Vehicle Law.

10. To see if the town will accept one hundred dollars from the estate of the late Sarah A. French, the income to be used for the care of the family burial lot, in the Hopkinton village old cemetery.

To see if the town will accept one hundred dollars from George M. Barnard, the income to be used for the care of the Augustus Barnard burial lot, in the Putney Hill cemetery.

To see if the town will accept one hundred dollars from Lizzie S. Barton, the income to be used for the care of the Shurburne Fogg burial lot in the Stumpfield cemetery.

To see if the town will accept one hundred dollars from Willis Morgan, the income to be used for the care of the Morgan and Merrill burial lot in the Hopkinton New cemetery.

To see if the town will accept fifty dollars from the estate of Samuel F. Patterson, the income to be used for the care of the burial lot of his father, Joab Patterson, in the Contoocook cemetery.

11. To see if the town will vote to allow two per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before July 10, 1918.

12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks not earlier than April 1st, 1918.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of providing suitable protection and care for shade and ornamental trees in highways, cemeteries, commons and other public places in this town the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or such part thereof, as may be found necessary is hereby granted and voted to be expended under the direction of the selectmen, in co-operation with the State forester, in the work of preventing the spread of the disease

commonly known as white pine blister rust. (Said appropriation not to be expended unless a like amount shall be made available for the purpose from other sources.)

14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to reimburse the Hopkinton Food committee, for money paid out in the campaign to increase the food supply.

15. To chose one trustee, for three years, to administer the affairs pertaining to the care of the trust funds held by the town.

16. To see what action the town will take towards liquidating the Tyler Bridge notes, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for defraying the expense of the observance of Old Home day, and appropriate the same.

18. To see if the town will authorize the the selectmen to buy a highway water sprinkler, and make an appropriation for the same.

19. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred eighteen.

JAMES O. STRAW,
MILTON J. WALKER,
FRANKLIN P. JOHNSON,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

JAMES O. STRAW,
MILTON J. WALKER,
FRANKLIN P. JOHNSON,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY,
APRIL 1, 1917.

Real Estate,	\$972,020
Horses, 335	39,550
Mules, 8	920
Oxen, 42	4,010
Cows, 688	38,321
Neat Stock, 193	8,040
Sheep, 358	2,641
Hogs, 67	1,540
Fowls, 617	500
Vehicles and Automobiles, 88	29,855
Portable Mills, 13	3,095
Wood and Lumber, not stock in trade,	25,589
Value of Stock in public funds,	9,400
Stock in National Banks,	6,303
Money on hand and at interest on deposit,	10,352
Stock in trade,	39,200
Mills and Machinery,	81,500
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Total Valuation,	\$1,272,836
Less Soldiers' Exemption,	10,035
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	\$1,262,801

Number of Polls, 473.

Rate of taxation, Town, \$1.75.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Contoocook precinct, \$0.35.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Hopkinton precinct, \$0.46.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Mexican war tax,	376 00
State tax,	2820 00
County tax,	2113 96
Town highway, by law,	3157 50
" " by vote,	500 00
State highway maintenance, by law,	1848 00
" " " by vote of town,	1000 00
Town charges,	1 00
Libraries,	400 00
For cataloging Contoocook branch,	75 00
Memorial day,	75 00
Town and Lyceum Halls, closets,	150 00
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School money, by law	2820 00
" " by vote of town,	6000 00
" " " " " "	450 00
" " " " " "	700 00
" " " " " "	250 00
" " " " " "	200 00
	<hr/> 10420 00
Part of 5 per cent. used	108 56
Contoocook precinct appropriation,	1300 00
Overlay,	22 85
Hopkinton fire district,	550 00
Overlay,	6 07
	<hr/> 1878 92
Added to list,	330 69
	<hr/> 25254 63

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen in account with the town of Hopkinton for the year ending January 31, 1918.

Cash paid treasurer for which his receipts were taken.

1917			
Feb.	22	Received C. Fairbanks, 1916, tax and interest,	5 81
April	10	Rebate on cement bags,	50 90
May	22	County aid to paupers off the farm,	12 24
	22	" " " soldiers,	59 44
	31	Town of Deering, aid to Mrs. L. M. Davis,	5 00
July	7	Fred J. Chase, support of Emily J. Chase,	10 00
	19	State aid maintenance,	201 80
Aug.	4	" " "	22 50
	14	County aid to soldiers,	67 26
	22	State highway department appropriation,	81 12
Sept.	1	J. O. Straw, cemetery deeds,	6 00
	24	Forest fire bills,	72 03
Oct.	6	State aid maintenance,	21 00
Nov.	9	" " "	21 00
	27	" " "	63 00
	27	County aid to soldiers,	39 26
Dec.	8	Fred J. Chase, support of Emily J. Chase,	20 00
	11	State treasurer, insurance tax,	30 94
	11	" " railroad tax,	540 01
	11	" " savings-bank tax,	5314 01
	11	" " literary fund,	191 52
	11	" " proportion of school fund,	852 54
	12	Rent of pasture,	5 00
	18	State aid maintenance,	7 40
1918			
Jan.	5	" " "	1 95

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30	Trunk line construction,	1426 39
30	State aid maintenance,	17 00
30	Rent of Town Hall,	26 20
30	State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	7 40
30	County aid to soldiers,	89 08
30	“ “ “ paupers off the farm,	39 50
31	Fred J. Chase, support of Emily J. Chase,	10 00
31	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	10 00
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		9327 30

Bills for which orders on the treasurer were given.

TOWN OFFICERS, SALARIES

Paid

John P. Goodrich, services as selectman after settlement,	21 00
William L. Moulton, services as selectman after settlement,	30 00
Ernest C. Currier, services as selectman after settlement,	33 60
W. F. Fuller, assistant town clerk,	2 50
James O. Straw, services as selectman,	238 43
Milton J. Walker, services as selectman,	126 40
Franklin P. Johnson, services as selectman,	150 00
H. W. Marshall, services as auditor,	4 50
Lewis A. Nelson, services as town treasurer,	125 00
George E. Patch, services as tax collector,	252 78
John A. Fuller, services as town clerk,	55 00
John A. Fuller, fees and over payment on dog licenses,	11 16
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1050 37	

TOWN OFFICERS, EXPENSES

Paid

E. E. Chase, dinners for town officers, February settlement 1917,	5 25
Arthur C. Call, treasurer's bond,	22 50
Arthur C. Call, tax collector's bond,	15 00
James O. Straw, auto hire for selectmen,	5 05
	<hr/> 47 80

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid

E. G. Danforth, services as supervisor,	9 00
Raymond J. Barnard, services as supervisor,	9 00
Arthur G. Symonds, services as supervisor,	9 00
Willie N. Davis, ballot inspector,	5 00
	<hr/> 32 00

TOWN OFFICE, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Paid

E. C. Eastman, supplies, warrants, check list, etc,	5 26
W. R. Morrison, order books,	1 30
Curtice & Co., sundries,	80
E. C. Eastman, record books, etc,	2 10
R. R. Clough, rubber stamp, stamped envelopes, printing,	4 55
“ “ printing town reports, 1917,	80 75
“ “ stamped envelopes and printing,	3 10
E. C. Eastman, blank books,	5 76
John W. Stanley, legal advice,	15 00
Curtice & Co., supplies,	1 00
Marion K. Elliott, copying,	6 00
“ “ “ “	9 00
A. G. Fish, stamped envelopes and printing,	7 52
R. R. Clough, printing tax bills,	3 50
E. C. Eastman, blank uniform account books,	38 30
C. Moran, guide selectmen,	1 50
F. H. Chase, expert advice on timber lots,	8 50

American Express Co.,	35
R. W. Upton, legal advice 1916,	17 00
L. A. Nelson, stamped envelopes for tax collector,	3 14
Mrs. Griffin, copying inventory,	10 00
E. H. Brown, registering fees,	2 15
West Hopkinton Telephone Co.,	3 60
J. A. Fuller, expense of drawing and notifying jurymen,	23 38
West Hopkinton Telephone Co.,	1 55
A. G. Fish, printing selectmen notice,	5 00
W. C. Russ, justice fees,	1 25
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	1 30
G. E. Patch, cash paid registrar of deeds,	1 85
.. .. stamps,	2 66
	<hr/> 267 17

CARE AND SUPPLIES OF TOWN HALL

Paid

J. E. Derry, janitor,	25 00
C. C. Kimball, supplies,	2 45
F. P. Johnson, work on hall and grounds,	11 00
Contoocook Electric Light Co.,	48 31
Herbert J. French, painting closets, etc,	16 75
W. F. Hoyt, shingling town house, installing closets,	203 06
H. F. Edmunds, water bill for town house,	10 00
Kaustine Co., closet,	138 20
Express charges,	2 95
J. A. Fuller, insurance,	25 00
	<hr/> 482 72

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid

O. N. Chase, care of tramps, etc,	73 00
Frank H. Mills, care of tramps,	47 95
H. P. Wilson, rent of land for lobby,	2 00
L. H. Dearborn, wood for tramp house,	7 00
A. O. Chandler, wood for tramp house,	3 25

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A. Hathorn, town police,	15 70
E. J. Mitchell, town police,	2 00
J. M. Duel, town police,	3 00
D. W. Grant, town police,	6 00
J. S. Tuttle, town police,	21 40
“ “ expenses at fair, special officers,	31 55
Curtice & Co., police badges, etc,	5 00
A. C. Call, auto hire,	3 00
	<hr/> 220 85

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid

Contoocook Fire Co.,	45 00
W. H. Milton,	4 00
H. T. Skelly and T. J. Straw, watching fire,	1 88
Fire King, pay roll,	91 75
W. E. Goodwin, watching fire at Jesse Goodwin's,	1 75
Stillman Hardy, “ “ “ “ “	1 75
Contoocook Hose Co., pay roll,	60 00
“ Hook and Ladder, pay roll,	45 00
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FOREST FIRES

Paid, W. H. Milton, forest fire ward,	83 75
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MOTH EXTERMINATION

Paid

Thompson & Hoague,	6 00
Express charges,	50
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BOUNTIES

Paid

M. J. Walker,	1 60
F. P. Johnson,	4 80

	15
J. O. Straw,	1 00
Henry Woodman,	1 00
	<hr/> 8 40

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Paid	
Geo. E. Barnard,	112 00
Chas. E. Favor,	66 00
	<hr/> 178 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid	
C. H. Peaslee, health officer,	33 68
F. H. Reed, formaldehyde,	9 50
	<hr/> 43 18

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid	
J. A. Fuller, return of vital statistics,	13 70
J. E. Derry, sub-registrar,	1 88
W. H. Tarbell, return of vital statistics,	5 50
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriation by state,	1000 00
“ “ town,	1000 00
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Total joint fund,	2000 00

Expenditures :

Paid by town, W. E. Goodwin,	603 84
Standard Oil Co.,	203 91
G. G. Cummings,	615 33
Credit given town by state for cement,	16 46
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	1439 54 1423 08

Paid by state, for coal patch	24 10	
freight,	4 13	
oil,	700 00	
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	728 23	
Total disbursements by state and town,		2167 77
Paid by state to town,	355 65	
Overdraft for state,		83 88
“ “ town,		83 89

TOWN HIGHWAY

Paid		
W. H. Milton, after settlement,	353 62	
B. P. Symonds, “ “	523 13	
T. W. Paige, road agent,	2783 37	
A. O. Chandler, “	2827 52	
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GENERAL HIGHWAY BILLS

Paid		
John R. Prince, detour of mail, 1916-1917,	25 50	
D. Griffin, “ “ “ “ “	20 00	
Curtice & Co., tile,	14 58	
J. E. Fellows, labor on highway, 1916,	7 00	
Curtice & Co., supplies for highway,	16 14	
Contoocook Water Co.,	6 00	
C. H. Sleeper, water, 1916,	3 00	
G. F. Gove, for work on highway, 1916,	3 80	
C. E. Hill, for work on highway, 1916,	80	
Electric Light Co., lighting bridge,	26 00	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies,	39 04	
American Express Co.,	1 69	
H. S. Diman, labor on roller,	44	
J. P. Goodrich, “ “ “	9 00	
Electric Light Co., lighting bridge,	2 16	
“ “ “ “ “	2 16	

Walter Blanchard, wiring railing,	4 25
A. O. Chandler, moving lumber from crusher,	10 50
J. P. Goodrich, labor on roller,	5 25
H. S. Diman, repair of water fountain,	31
Electric Light Co., lighting bridge,	5 47
Curtice & Co., supplies,	1 40
Buffalo Roller Co., supplies for roller,	12 82
J. O. Straw, work on West Hopkinton bridge,	1 50
Electric Light Co., lighting bridge,	2 16
Kingsbury & Davis Machine Co.,	2 71
Contoocook water fountain,	6 00
Curtice & Co., supplies,	1 10
C. C. Kimball, supplies,	3 04
Curtice & Co., supplies,	5 40
J. E. Derry, job work, repairs on road machine, labor	
and material, repairing snow roller, drills, etc,	20 25
Fred H. Chase, bridge plank,	102 00
J. R. Prince, detour of mail, to Jan. 31, 1918,	14 10
Page Belting Co., supplies,	6 00
D. Griffin, detour of mail, to Jan. 31, 1918,	7 50
F. L. Flanders, supplies,	2 06
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LIBRARIES

Paid

F. I. Morrill, trustee,	200 00
Anstis I. Greene, trustee,	200 00
F. I. Morrill, trustee, cataloging Contoocook,	75 00
	—————475 00

TOWN POOR

Paid

Esther S. Nelson, board of Emily Chase,	39 00
Aid to J. W. Ripley :	
Curtice & Co., merchandise,	117 47
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., merchandise,	130 43

W. H. Tarbell, M. D.,	2 00
J. O. Straw, wood,	10 00
True P. Currier, wood,	25 00
J. Arthur Jones, wood,	10 00
E. E. Sawyer, wood,	24 67
C. A. Preston, rent,	72 00
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Temporary aid to J. H. Hibbard :

J. O. Straw, time and expenses,	3 00
Mrs. Fleming, housework,	2 00
Fanny Wilson, housework,	20 00
Etta L. Blair, housekeeper,	27 70
J. O. Straw, advertising and time,	3 00
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Temporary aid to Mrs. L. Davis, for the town
of Deering :

E. M. Hook, for nurse,	5 00
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COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS

Paid soldiers and families,	301 28
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County poor off the farm :

Paid

T. P. Currier, wood for G. H. Knowlton,	10 00
J. O. Straw, " " " "	4 50
W. I. Hook, aid G. H. Flanders,	7 34
J. S. Connor, ticket to Gerrish,	63
W. H. Tarbell, M. D., aid to Clarence Cooper, 1916,	25 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Paid H. H. Crowell, Q. M. Col. Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	75 00
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CEMETERIES

Paid

J. F. Farley, in settlement for 1916 work on tombs,	117 50
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Joseph Young, cleaning old cemetery, Hopkinton,	25 00
J. F. Farley, finishing tomb, Hopkinton,	9 00
Harry S. Diman, work in cemetery, Contoocook,	16 17
C. L. Jones, cemetery work, Hopkinton tomb,	7 00
Contoocook Water Co., water for cemetery,	6 00
Curtice & Co., cement, etc, for Hopkinton tomb,	4 25
H. S. Diman, labor in Hopkinton cemetery,	3 41
E. M. Hook, Clement Hill cemetery,	5 00
A. O. Chandler, grading tomb, Hopkinton,	115 10
Carl Burbank, mowing old cemetery, Hopkinton,	23 75
George E. Barnard, boards for Stumpfield cemetery fence,	36 92
H. F. Edmunds, water for Hopkinton cemetery,	10 00
Ira A. Putney, work in Putney Hill cemetery,	2 00
Arthur Davis, mowing and raking Stumpfield cemetery,	5 00
A. O. Chandler, labor and loam for Hopkinton tomb,	5 25
A. H. Britton, bolts for Stumpfield cemetery fence,	6 20
H. S. Diman, plumbers' supplies,	3 93
W. H. Milton, mowing Contoocook cemetery,	17 00
Newton Gove, work in " " "	3 00
Curtice & Co., supplies for Stumpfield cemetery fence,	3 27
J. Arthur Jones, lumber " " " gates,	17 75
J. O. Straw, cash paid for labor and posts,	32 75
H. P. Wilson, labor on Contoocook cemetery fence,	8 00
J. Arthur Jones, hitching post, Stumpfield cemetery,	2 92
Contoocook Water Works, water for Contoocook cemetery,	6 00
Curtice & Co., supplies for cemetery,	42
A. S. Eaton, mowing and raking Blackwater cemetery,	6 00
O. F. Fuller, work on Stumpfield cemetery fence,	35 60
E. E. Dunbar, shoveling path to hearse house,	1 00

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ABATEMENTS FROM TAX COLLECTOR'S LIST

Archabald, Frank, whereabouts unknown,	2 00
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Brown, Raymond M., paid elsewhere,	2 00
Barry, J. W., out of state,	2 00
Blanchette, Frank, out of town,	2 00
Bartlett, Luther, paid in Warner,	2 00
Chase, Walter B.,	2 00
" Carroll T., paid in Portsmouth,	2 00
Densmore, Harley W., in service,	2 00
Flanders, Asa, whereabouts unknown,	2 00
Grinnell, Clarence L., in service,	2 00
Geer, Bert L., paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
Griffith, Frank E., out of state,	2 00
Grey, Bert L., whereabouts unknown,	88
Goyne, Joseph, " "	2 00
Grey, Elwin W., paid in Concord,	1 32
Heino, William W., whereabouts unknown,	2.00
Howe, George M., in service,	2 00
Jones, Geo., paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
Knowlton, Geo. H., by request,	2 00
Nelson, Geo. D., paid in Vermont,	2 00
Nichols, William H., paid in Washington, N. H.,	2 00
Pierce, Charles F., out of state,	2 00
Sleeper, Charles H., paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
Stanford, Charles, out of state,	2 00
Susyneski, Felix, whereabouts unknown,	2 00
Stevens, E. C., over seventy years,	2 00
" Ernest L., paid in Concord,	2 00
Treen, Ernest T., whereabouts unknown,	4 10
Talmage, David H., in service,	2 00
Stevens, Bert C., error,	50
Smart, E. Hamilton, taxed to A. J. Boutwell,	8 75

OTHER ABATEMENTS AND ERRORS

Boutwell, Ralph, under age,	2 00
Clough, Wendell A., in service,	2 00

Emerson, Frank, " "	2 00
Roberts, Fred, " "	2 00
Nelson, John, " "	2 00
Kimball, Ella L., correcting her error in making out inventory,	151 20
Ordway, Francis H., error in valuation,	3 50
Symonds, B. P., in service,	2 00
Montgomery, Roger, "	2 00
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CONTOOCCOOK PRECINCT

Paid

Contoocook precinct, treasurer,	600 00
" "	700 00
	<hr/> 1300 00

HOPKINTON PRECINCT

Paid

H. F. Edmunds, treasurer,	275 00
H. W. Marshall, on order of H. F. Edmunds, treas.,	206 65
Frank Murdo, " " " " " "	68 35
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INTEREST

Paid

National State Capital Bank, interest on note No. 20,	160 00
Perley E. Barnard, paid " " " " 16,	25 00
National State Capital Bank, " " " " 20,	160 00
" " " " " " " " 23,	60 00
" " " " " " " " 24,	30 00
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TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

New work on central trunk line:

Appropriation by state,	1848 00
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Paid by town

Geo. A. Woods, tools, material, and labor,	4116 15
J. C. Howe, for gravel,	50 00
Page Belting Co., supplies,	8 50
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Paid by state

Engineering	80 01
Culverts,	341 60
	<hr/> 421 61
	<hr/> 4596 26

Paid by state to town,	1426 39
Liability for state for 1918 appropriation,	450 13
“ “ town “ “ “	450 13

TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid

National State Capital bank, partial payment, by vote of town on note No. 20,	1000 00
National State Capital bank, note and interest on No. 23, in full,	3037 92
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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Paid

County treasurer, county tax,	2113 96
State treasurer, Mexican war tax,	376 00
State treasurer, state tax,	2820 00
	<hr/> 5309 96

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid

Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer, amount raised by law,	2820 00
“ “ by vote of town,	7600 00
“ “ state aid,	852 54
“ “ literary fund,	191 52

"	"	balance of last year's	
		dog license money,	23 45
			<hr/> 11487 51

EXPENSE OF NEW HEARSE

Paid

James Cunningham & Sons for hearse,	475 00
Boston & Maine R. R. freight,	18 60
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DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Paid Geo. E. Patch, discount,	181 62
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SUMMARY

Town officers, salary,	1050 37
" " expenses,	47 80
Election and registration officers' salaries,	32 00
Town office, supplies and expenses,	267 17
Town hall,	482 72
Police department,	220 85
Fire department, town fire,	251 13
" " forest fire,	83 75
Moth extermination,	6 50
Bounties,	8 40
Damage by dogs,	178 00
Health department,	43 18
Vital statistics,	21 08
State aid maintenance,	1423 08
Town highway, W. H. Milton, after settlement,	353 62
" " B. P. Symonds, " "	523 13
" " T. W. Paige,	2783 37
" " A. O. Chandler,	2827 52
General highway bill,	391 13
Libraries,	475 00
Town Poor, paid Esther S. Nelson, board of Emily J. Chase,	39 00

Town poor, aid to J. W. Ripley,	391 57
“ “ temporary aid to J. H. Hibbard,	55 70
“ “ “ “ Mrs. L. Davis,	5 00
County aid to dependent soldiers, paid soldiers and families,	301 28
County aid to dependent county poor off the farm,	47 47
Memorial Day	
H. H. Crowell, Q. M. Col. Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	75 00
Cemeteries,	535 19
Abatements, from tax collector's list,	67 55
Other abatements and errors,	168 70
Contoocook precinct,	1300 00
Hopkinton “	550 00
Interest,	435 00
Trunk line construction,	4174 65
Temporary loans,	4037 92
State and county taxes,	5309 96
School district,	11487 51
Expense of new hearse,	
James Cunningham & Sons for hearse,	475 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on hearse,	18 60
Discount on taxes,	181 62

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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES O. STRAW,
 MILTON J. WALKER,
 FRANKLIN P. JOHNSON,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen of the town of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FOREST L. GILLINGHAM,
HARRY W. MARSHALL,
CHARLES L. FRENCH,

Auditors of the town of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 12, 1918.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

DESCRIPTION.

Town hall, land and buildings,	3000 00
Furniture, equipment and improvements this year,	350 00
Tool houses and lots,	300 00
Tramp houses and cages,	250 00
Tar-kettle, gas engine and pumps,	250 00
Spraying outfit,	100 00
Road machine, snow rollers and sundry tools,	400 00
Three hearses,	700 00
Stone crushing plant,	1000 00
Steam road roller,	1500 00
Unimproved land and growth in new cemetery,	800 00
" " " " " Contoocook cemetery,	400 00
Bridge plank on hand,	150 00
Four safes,	350 00
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	9550 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

ASSETS.

Uncollected listed taxes on 1917 tax levy,	10 58
Cash on hand at settlement,	2682 14
Cash advanced on 1918 trunk line construction continuing application account, for state, 450 13,	
for town, 450 13,	900 26
Amount due from state aid maintenance, 1917	
account, one half of profit on beans,	22 62
Amount due from Contoocook Electric Light Co.	
for use of derrick,	25 00
Balance due from the state for cash paid for	
bounties to Jan. 31, 1918,	1 00
Amount uncollected from county on county bills,	41 97
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LIABILITIES

Road appropriation for Kimball brook, unexpended,	200 00
Note No. 16, Perley D. Barnard,	500 00
Note No. 20, National State Capital bank,	7000 00
Note No. 24, " " " "	1500 00
Due Esther Nelson, balance of fifty dollars paid	
selectmen by F. J. Chase for Emily J. Chase,	11 00
	<hr/> 9211 00
Balance against the town,	5527 43

BUDGET
OF THE
TOWN OF HOPKINTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year
February 1st, 1918, to January 31st, 1919

COMPARED WITH

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year
February 16th, 1917, to January 31st, 1918

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual E'tim'd Revenue 1917	In- crease 1918	De- crease
FROM STATE:			
Insurance Tax	30 94	30 94	
Railroad Tax	540 01	540 01	
Savings Bank Tax	5314 01	5314 01	
For fighting forest fires	72 03	100 00	27 97
For highways			
Trunk line maintenance	355 65	1400 00	400 00
Bounties	7 40	10 00	2 60
FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
EXCEPT TAXES:			
All licenses except dog	10 00	10 00	
Rent of town hall	26 20	25 00	
Interest on taxes, deposits	146 36	150 00	3 64
Inc. of departments:			
Cement bags sold	50 90		
Cemetery lots	6 00	6 00	
Rent of pasture	5 00	5 00	
FROM POLL TAXES:			
Abated tax list, 1916	8 55		
Bal. 1916 tax levy and int.	10 01	10 58	57
Abated tax list, 1916	5 81		
Town of Deering	5 00		
County aid dep. soldiers	255 04	300 00	44 96
Bal. 1916 appropriation	81 12		
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:			
FROM STATE:			
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
GENERAL GOV'T.:			
Town officers' salaries	1050 37	1200 00	149 63
" " expenses	47 80	50 00	2 20
Election & registration expenses	32 00	35 00	3 00
Exp. & supplies town office	267 17	250 00	
Care & supplies town hall	482 72	150 00	
PROTECTION:			
Police department	220 85	225 00	4 15
Fire department			
(Forest, 83.75; town, 251.13)	334 88	400 00	65 12
Moth extermination	6 50	15 00	8 50
HEALTH:			
Health department	43 18	50 00	6 82
Vital statistics	21 08	25 00	3 92
Bounties	8 40	8 00	
HIGHWAYS:			
Trunk line maintenance			
State, 1917, \$1000	1423 08	1400 00	400 00
Town " "	6487 64	6500 00	12 36
Town maintenance			
Cont. pine bl. rust*	150 00	150 00	
Est. st. water sprinkler*	125 00	125 00	
Gen. exp. highway dept.	391 13	400 00	8 87
Libraries	475 00	350 00	125 00
Town poor	491 27	500 00	8 73
Food committee*	50 00	50 00	
Memo. day & other contributions	75 00	75 00	

For Trunk line construction

tion (1917, \$1848) 1426 39 1893 00 45 00

AMT. RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:

Temporary loans 4500 00 4500 00

Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:

Literary fund 191 52 191 52

Prop'n. of school fund 852 54 852 54

County aid poor off farm 47 47 50 00 2 53

Dog licenses 142 00 130 00 12 00

F. J. Chase, support of

Emily Chase 50 00 106 00 56 00

Total revenues from all

sources except prop-

erty taxes

15085 95 16524 60 583 27 210 58

Amount raised by prop-

erty taxes:

25254 63

TOTAL REVENUES 40340 58

EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed valuation, previous year \$1,262,801 00

Estimated decrease in assessed valuation 30,000 00

Estimated assessed valuation, ensuing year \$1,232,801 00

Estimated amt. required to be raised by prop-

erty taxes

\$26,648 57

Tax rate, ensuing year, per hundred dollars

of valuation

\$2 10

Every appropriation of one thousand dollars in addition to

the estimates of this budget will raise the tax

rate six cents per hundred dollars valuation.

Soldiers' aid 301 28 300 00 1 28

County poor off the farm 47 47 50 00 2 53

Cemeteries 535 19 400 00 135 19

Expense of new lease 493 69 493 60

Disc. on taxes pd bef. Jul. 10 181 62 200 00 18 38

INTEREST:

On temporary loans 127 92 150 00 22 08

On long-term notes 345 00 325 00 20 00

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

Abatements and errors 236 25 185 00 51 25

Trunk line construction

State contrib'n. \$1848

Town " 4174 65 1893 00 45 00

Indebtedness:

PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL

Temporary loans 3000 00 6000 00 3000 00

Long-term notes 1000 00 1000 00

Damage by dogs 178 00 150 00 28 00

STATE TAXES 3196 00 3008 00 188 00

COUNTY TAXES 2113 96 2839 57 715 61

PAYMENTS TO PRECINCTS

Contoocook 1300 00 1500 00 200 00

Hopkinton 550 00 600 00 50 00

PAY'TS TO SCHOOL DIST. 11487 51 14770 00 3282 49

Total expenditures 41126 52 48296 57 8334 39 1392 61

*As per article in warrant.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LEWIS A. NELSON, Treasurer, in account with the
town of Hopkinton.

RECEIPTS

Amount at the time of settlement, Feb. 23, 1917,	4420 39
Selectmen, rent of town hall,	26 20
State treasurer, trunk line construction,	1426 39
Fred J. Chase, support of Emily J. Chase,	50 00
J. A. Fuller, pool table license,	10 00
National State Capital bank, loans,	4500 00
Selectmen, county orders, aid to soldiers,	255 04
Selectmen, county orders, paupers off farm,	51 74
J. A. Fuller, dog licenses,	142 00
State treasurer, forest fire bills,	72 03
State treasurer, highway maintenance trunk line,	355 65
State treasurer, insurance tax,	30 94
State treasurer, railroad tax,	540 01
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	5314 01
State treasurer, literary fund,	191 52
State treasurer, proportion of school fund,	852 54
Selectmen, town of Deering, aid to Mrs. Davis,	5 00
H. P. Wilson, rent of pasture,	5 00
State treasurer, highway department, appropriation,	81 12
Selectmen, two lots in new cemetery,	6 00
Selectmen, C. G. Fairbanks 1916 tax,	5 81
Selectmen, rebate on cement bags, returned,	50 90
Geo. E. Patch, Walter Darres 1916 tax,	8 55
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	7 40
Geo. E. Patch, balance 1916 tax levy,	9 50

	31
Geo. E. Patch, interest 1916 tax,	51
Geo. E. Patch, collector, 1917 tax levy,	25244 05
Geo. E. Patch, collector, interest on 1917 taxes,	21 57
National State Capital bank, interest on deposits,	124 79
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	43808 66
Paid orders of selectmen,	41126 52
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Balance,	2682 14

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of Lewis A. Nelson, treasurer of the town of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FOREST L. GILLINGHAM,
HARRY W. MARSHALL,
CHARLES L. FRENCH,

Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 12, 1918.

REPORT OF THE ELLIOTT FUND TRUSTEES.

The trustees of the Elliott fund submit the following report for the year, Feb. 15, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918:

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	1259 30	
Interest received,	1538 75	
	<hr/>	2798 05
Paid out by request of the almoners,	1594 00	
Trustee's bond,	86 67	
State Capital bank, box rent,	15 33	
Expenses of the trustees,	18 58	
	<hr/>	1714 58
Cash in bank, Jan. 31, 1918,		1083 47
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		2798 05

HENRY C. DAVIS,
HORACE J. DAVIS,
GEORGE E. BARNARD.

Report approved by

JAMES O. STRAW,
MILTON J. WALKER,
FRANKLIN P. JOHNSON,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

TRUST FUNDS

Accounting to January 31, 1918, for the past fiscal year.

NAME OF FUND	Original Amount	Amount at last settlement	Income received past year	Paid out on orders	Amount of fund at date	Purpose of fund	How Invested
Dr. E. L. Larned.....	\$500.00	\$500.24	\$ 20.40	\$ 20.00	\$500.64	Female Charity.....	Loan & Trust Savings Bank
Hannah B. Larned.....	500.00	500.00	20.00	20.00	500.00	New Hampshire Savings B'k	
Maria W. Robertson.....	500.00	525.04	1.00	.70	128.31	Burial Lot Care.....	
Charles G. Greene.....	500.00	567.13	8.16	.50	274.79	"	
Nathaniel G. Abbott.....	500.00	557.78	8.16	5.53	255.11	"	
Miranda G. Culver.....	500.00	539.56	8.16	20.30	216.62	"	Loan & Trust Savings Bank
Tyler B. Hardy.....	500.00	511.93	1.08	2.93	113.08	"	"
Mary J. Raymond.....	500.00	527.76	8.13	2.55	283.37	"	"
Malvin W. Brown.....	500.00	550.17	8.16	5.75	252.88	"	"
John W. E. Tuttle.....	500.00	511.60	4.08	3.56	112.12	"	"
Emeline A. H. Sage.....	500.00	561.68	8.16	.45	266.19	"	"
Aaron Smith.....	100.00	120.54	4.08	.75	123.87	"	"
Catherine C. P. Larned.....	100.00	118.63	4.08	1.05	111.66	"	"
Clay A. Larned.....	100.00	116.28	4.00	10.00	106.28	"	New Hampshire Savings B'k
N. P. Piper.....	200.00	276.40	8.00	2.00	282.40	"	"
Harriet M. Chase.....	100.00	112.19	4.00	2.94	113.55	"	"
Lucia A. Long.....	100.00	139.55	1.00	.75	132.80	"	"
Harriet N. Hook.....	100.00	110.24	4.00	3.56	110.63	"	"
Louisa M. Cook.....	100.00	121.43	4.00	.80	124.63	"	"
Dudley C. Hubbard.....	100.00	122.93	4.00	.70	126.23	"	"
William H. Hale.....	100.00	107.17	4.00	2.91	108.23	"	"
William Connor.....	100.00	124.44	4.00	1.75	126.69	"	"
Ell A. Boutwell.....	100.00	122.62	4.00	.45	123.67	"	"
E. Maria Page.....	100.00	124.08	4.00	1.10	125.98	"	"
Hiram Farrington.....	100.00	122.91	4.00	.80	126.11	"	Merrimack County Sav. B'k
Laura B. Hardy.....	100.00	102.27	4.00	3.55	102.72	"	"
Janet Chase.....	150.00	166.56	6.00	.45	171.71	"	"
Mary E. Elliott.....	200.00	227.78	8.00	3.50	232.28	"	Union Trust Co.....
Mary Edith Straw.....	200.00	225.82	8.00	.80	233.02	"	"
Henry B. A. Boutwell.....	100.00	107.60	1.00	.45	110.65	"	"

Mary J. Mudgett.....	100.00	106.76	4.00	3.57	107.19	"	"	"
Ellen G. Edmunds.....	200.00	200.00	7.32	.55	200.77	"	"	"
Charles N. Tuttle.....	100.00	157.37	6.00	2.94	160.43	"	"	"
Estrella G. Dow.....	100.00	100.14	4.00	3.94	100.30	"	"	"
George G. Phelps.....	100.00	121.34	4.08	.65	124.77	"	"	"
Maria G. Barnard.....	100.00	104.87	4.08	.70	108.25	"	"	"
Nathan H. Tyng.....	100.00	100.00	1.67	.60	101.07	"	"	"
Helen Young Bailey.....	100.00	123.87	4.68		128.55	"	"	"
						Jewett Road School		
								\$6631.83

Amount of bond and bank books, 5721 72

Amount on deposit, 910 11

ROBERT T. GOULD,
BYRON K. SYMONDS,
JAMES G. RICE,
Trustees.

This is to certify that we have examined the trust fund of the town of Hopkinton, as submitted to us by the trustees, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FOREST L. GILLINGHAM,
HARRY W. MARSHALL,
CHARLES L. FRENCH,

Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 12, 1918.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

T. W. Paige, highway agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from March 13, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918, \$2783.37,
accounted for as follows:

March, 1917

Paid

T. W. Paige,	15 75
G. W. Sweatt,	10 00
A. F. Frye,	8 40
Herman Barton,	8 50.
H. R. Gomes,	18 75
Walter Blanchard,	2 00
Curtice & Co., supplies,	2 50
J. A. Cooper,	3 00
Carl Jones,	3 00
F. H. Emerson,	2 00
J. O. Straw,	1 00
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	74 85

April, 1917

Paid

T. W. Paige,	51 00
G. W. Sweatt,	36 00
C. A. Preston, man and team,	69 00
H. R. Gomes,	16 87
L. T. Chase,	4 50

George Dwinnells,	6 75
W. C. Rand,	7 87
A. C. Kimball, man and team,	21 00
F. H. Emerson, " " "	45 00
J. O. Straw,	2 00
L. A. Nelson,	1 00
Curtice & Co., supplies,	2 50
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., supplies,	5 48
Foster & Nelson, plow point,	65

 269 62

May, 1917

Paid

T. W. Paige,	48 00
W. C. Rand,	23 62
G. W. Sweatt,	32 06
H. R. Gomes,	18 00
C. A. Preston, man and team,	66 00
F. H. Emerson, " " "	12 00
Leon Sawyer,	4 50
M. J. Walker, grade,	3 80
A. C. Kimball, "	50
F. E. White, labor and railing,	3 00

 211 48

June, 1917

Paid

T. W. Paige,	66 00
G. W. Sweatt,	46 12
W. C. Rand,	29 25
J. A. Cooper,	5 62
C. A. Preston, man and team,	108 00
Frank Cline,	9 00
J. G. Rice,	6 00

	37
L. T. Chase,	3 50
F. E. White,	2 00
M. J. Walker, grade,	1 20
M. B. Hoyt,	90
A. C. Kimball,	4 50
Foster & Nelson, plow point,	65
Walter Blanchard, blacksmith,	40
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., supplies,	1 70
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	284 84

July, 1917

Paid

T. W. Paige,	39 00
G. W. Sweatt,	30 37
C. A. Preston, man and team,	48 00
W. C. Rand,	5 62
M. J. Walker,	2 00
R. J. Barnard, railing,	10 00
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	134 99

August, 1917

Paid

T. W. Paige,	27 50
G. W. Sweatt,	49 50
C. A. Preston, man and team,	96 00
W. C. Rand,	40 50
T. E. Balch,	11 25
F. E. White,	3 50
M. J. Walker, grade,	60
Curtice & Co., supplies,	25
C. W. Coolidge, Jr.,	1 05
Bert Blanchard,	5 00
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	235 15

September, 1917

Paid

T. W. Paige,	60 00
G. W. Sweatt,	51 75
W. C. Rand,	31 50
C. A. Preston, men and teams,	144 00
T. E. Balch,	32 62
Frank Cline,	13 50
A. Bolliver,	9 00
E. Fancy,	9 00
J. A. Cooper,	6 75
J. C. Howe, grade,	1 20
Curtice & Co., tile,	2 70
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., supplies,	2 80
Half of the expense of blasting ledge on Gould Hill	23 34
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	388 16

October, 1917

Paid

T. W. Paige,	37 50
G. W. Sweatt,	24 75
W. C. Rand,	24 75
C. A. Preston, man and team,	42 00
F. E. White, labor and railing,	4 25
Curtice & Co., supplies,	1 40
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., supplies,	2 15
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	136 80

November, 1917

Paid

T. W. Paige,	22 50
W. C. Rand,	9 00
Carl Jones,	10 95
A. F. Frye,	2 70

	39
Curtice & Co., tile, cement, etc,	3 32
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	48 47

December, 1917

Paid

T. W. Paige,	24 00
A. C. Kimball,	48 00
P. G. Dorkham,	38 00
C. A. Preston,	12 00
F. H. Emerson,	18 00
E. Tallant,	18 00
R. R. Webber,	18 00
W. R. Blanchard,	1 00
L. L. Rouse,	31 00
A. F. Frye,	18 70
J. C. Howe,	6 00
Barnard Bros.,	19 97
H. F. Corliss,	3 50
A. M. Morgan,	4 00
J. F. Hardy,	6 00
John Gomes,	18 89
H. R. Gomes,	6 68
D. H. Dustin,	9 00
J. M. Perry,	2 00
Herman Barton,	35 25
G. P. Ames,	18 25
J. O. Straw,	7 50
E. L. Nelson,	6 00
Carl Jones,	40 20
G. M. Putnam,	1 00
T. P. Currier,	9 00
R. T. Gould,	18 50

January, 1918

Paid

T. W. Paige,	21 75
W. H. Milton,	63 00
L. L. Rouse,	24 00
G. P. Ames,	5 93
Herman Barton,	26 38
Eli Fancy,	4 50
A. Bolliver,	4 50
J. O. Straw,	9 13
J. C. Howe,	9 00
C. E. Elliott,	1 50
R. T. Gould,	58 00
P. G. Dorkham,	21 00
F. E. White,	5 25
E. R. French,	1 25
Geo. Blood,	8 00
A. F. Frye,	15 62
H. A. Allen,	4 88
E. Barton,	5 57
H. F. Corliss,	14 00
R. R. Webber,	13 75
G. W. Sweatt,	6 75
D. H. Dustin,	18 75
T. P. Currier,	13 00
J. F. Hardy,	15 00
A. C. Kimball,	24 00
Barnard Bros.,	45 15
H. R. Griffin,	5 62
Carl Jones,	43 40
Clarence Cooper,	7 62
J. M. Perry,	10 75
R. H. Perry,	6 75
G. E. Lord,	1 62
E. L. Nelson,	2 00
A. M. Morgan,	2 65

	41
E. G. Cilley,	3 00
John Gomes,	24 58
H. R. Gomes,	12 88

560 57

Amount expended for winter work, 1073 86

Amount expended for summer work, 1709 51

2783 37

A. O. Chandler, highway agent, in account with the town of
Hopkinton.

Received for labor from March 13, 1917, to Feb. 1, 1918, \$2827.52,
accounted for as follows—summer work, \$1713.96—winter work,
\$1113.56:

March, 1917

Paid

A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	16 00
Arthur Stevens,	2 25
W. D. Grant,	4 50
E. E. Chase,	6 38
Herman Barton,	1 25
B. F. Clark,	10 50
James Hoyt,	5 50
C. H. Perry,	4 25
Ira Putney,	2 25
Geo. Lord,	75

Irving Burbank,

12 00

 65 63

April, 1917

Paid

A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	88 88
Arthur Stevens,	14 06
W. D. Grant,	28 13
Geo. Quimby,	24 75
Chris. Moran,	37 00
James Duell,	12 38
John Moran,	14 63
Arthur Buntin,	1 10
Geo. E. Patch,	1 50
A. O. Chandler, grade,	4 70

 227 13

May, 1917

Paid

A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	138 00
W. D. Grant,	25 88
Geo. Quimby,	22 50
John Moran,	21 38
James Duell,	19 13
Arthur Stevens,	11 25
T. P. Currier,	18 00

 256 14

June, 1917

Paid

A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	214 50
W. D. Grant,	42 75
Geo. Quimby,	32 06

	43
John Moran,	30 37
James Duell,	48 37
Frank C. Mills,	23 62
T. P. Carrier,	13 40
Elmer Mills,	22 50
Geo. Bletcher,	2 25
Henry Tucker,	70
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	430 52

July, 1917

Paid

A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	33 94
W. D. Grant,	8 44
George Quimby,	4 50
Irving Burbank,	2 25
Frank C. Mills,	3 38
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	52 51

August, 1917

Paid

A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	110 00
W. D. Grant,	12 38
George Quimby,	14 63
Clarence Russ,	12 38
William Chapman,	15 75
Harvey MacLean,	4 50
Thomas Harrington, grade,	2 50
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	172 14

September, 1917

Paid

A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	210 00
A. L. Straw,	3 31

W. D. Grant,	14 62
George Quimby,	32 63
Clarence Russ,	14 63
William Chapman,	39 38
Charles Holmes,	42 75
Arthur Stevens,	6 75
R. W. Barton,	4 50
Parker Flanders,	5 00
Edson Elliott,	3 75
Henry Tucker,	1 00
Irving Burbank,	10 25
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	388 57

October, 1917

Paid

A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	91 00
Arthur Stevens,	21 38
Clarence Russ,	23 63
A. L. Straw,	3 31
Charles Hill,	8 75
Charles Holmes,	4 50
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	152 57

November, 1917

Paid

A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	9 00
Clarence Russ,	15 00
Arthur Stevens,	13 88
P. C. Whittier,	4 00
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	41 88

December, 1917

Paid

A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	43 50
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	45
Chris. Moran,	60 00
Louis Kimball,	54 00
Roscoe Prince,	48 00
Loren Rouse,	31 00
S. A. Hardy,	12 25
W. L. Moulton,	15 60
Tom Lang,	2 13
Herman Barton,	35 25
George P. Ames,	16 25
Ira Putney,	8 17
J. M. Perry,	12 63
Irving Burbank,	23 25
E. E. Chase,	18 80
George Lord,	2 00
George Patch,	19 06
C. H. Jellison,	2 25
T. P. Currier,	6 00
J. O. Straw,	7 50
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	417 64

January, 1918

Paid

A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	63 00
James Duell,	1 50
Roland Moran,	4 50
Roy Kimball,	4 50
L. H. Dearborn,	9 25
George Hood,	11 50
Ira Putney,	4 75
J. M. Perry,	2 75
Francis G. Campbell,	9 00
George Campbell,	9 00
F. A. Witham,	2 81
Herman Barton,	26 58
George Ames,	7 43
G. M. Putnam,	41 25

Loren Rouse,	55 05
Irving Burbank,	32 15
Roscoe Prince,	24 00
True Currier,	31 00
Chris. Moran,	25 00
W. L. Moulton,	23 75
George Patch,	46 49
Orrin Fuller,	1 50
Clinton Stanley,	4 00
S. A. Hardy,	35 00
R. R. Morrison,	13 12
Charles Hill,	3 75
Tom Lang,	15 50
P. R. Bohanan,	7 50
John Smith,	9 00
Forrest Colby,	46 00
Louis Kimball,	1 25
George Lord,	8 00
E. E. Chase,	16 20
C. H. Jellison,	14 75
George Dwinnells,	75
M. B. Hoyt,	3 37
Telephore Magnan,	2 87
J. O. Straw,	9 62
Henry Dodge,	1 25

 622 79

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School board of the Town of Hopkinton :

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of the Hopkinton schools.

At the last annual meeting of the School District you were authorized to engage a fourth teacher for the high school to relieve the congested condition of work there, and at the same time to make use of part of the time of two of these teachers for the advantage and benefit of the grades throughout the town.

This plan has been carried out with splendid success and good results. The better efficiency of the work done in all departments in the high school as a direct result of the change is very apparent. I say without hesitation that the most efficient teaching is being done this year, in practically all subjects, that has been done since my connection with the schools. This we could fairly expect as each teacher now has fewer subjects to teach and more time for each subject than under the previous arrangements.

The good effect upon the grades is equally apparent. The interest in elementary agriculture and in certain features of domestic arts was quickly aroused by the visits of the heads of these two departments to the various schools, and excellent results have been obtained. I feel absolutely certain that the change made was a wise one and should be adhered to. Better results may be expected this coming year.

I have been much pleased with the work of the high school as a whole throughout the year. The attitude of the school is

that of real earnest activity. The work being done is the kind that is worth doing and that will prove valuable to the future activities of the pupils.

Advantage is being taken of the war conditions to teach the boys and girls of our schools in a way never before at our command, what government really means; its relations to them and their relations to it; the closely interwoven interests of all business and individual life; patriotism, duty, sacrifice, and obedience to authority. The result should be better citizens.

The grades have been doing good work under faithful, competent teachers. They are now working very close to the course in the new "State Program of Studies." Another year should see all our schools working strictly according to this program.

The grammar school at Contoocook undertook last year some Junior High School work and with splendid success. The class from there entering the high school in September was so far advanced in mathematics over those entering from other schools that a separate class has been maintained for them. This leads me to suggest that competently trained teachers should be secured for the Hopkinton and Contoocook grammar schools, and that all eighth grade work be given in these two schools to those planning to enter high school. This arrangement would insure equal opportunities for all, to be trained and equally well fitted in the work of that grade, and would thus avoid complications in organizing classes in the first year of the high school such as has arisen this year.

At the beginning of the year, the first grade at Contoocook was so large that it necessitated a new arrangement of grades and the hiring of another teacher. The first two grades were moved to the Methodist vestry. This is not a desirable place for a school but was the only available place thought suitable in the emergency. Whether this place or some other must be used next year for these grades will depend upon the number in the first grade next year.

Through the interest and generosity of the Contoocook

Woman's Club, the pupils of the schools in Contoocook village have enjoyed for the past few weeks instruction in physical culture. This I believe is a much needed part of the school curriculum. As we see the stoop shoulders, bent backs, and awkward walk and carriage of our boys and girls, we sometimes wonder if corrective measures have not too long been delayed. Physical culture, intelligently directed by a competent teacher, will accomplish wonders in correcting bodily defects. The community is fortunate in having in its midst a qualified teacher for this kind of work, whose services could be secured at a reasonable price because of her interest in the best welfare of the boys and girls of the town. I earnestly hope this part of school work may be made a permanent feature.

THE WAR ACTIVITIES of the entire student body the past year have been very creditable. They began with the home gardens last May when ninety-eight pupils signified their intention of maintaining gardens and eighty-three actually carried their work through the summer. The value of food products raised by the school children, was by actual accounting in part and conservative estimate, \$1064.92. They have helped in Red Cross work; one period a week has regularly been required for such work by the Domestic Arts pupils and they have gladly given the period in school and many others out of school.

They have interested themselves in the "Thrift Savings Stamp" movement, and during the second week in February purchased over three hundred dollars worth.

They are already planning for active work and increased production in their gardens this summer, and parents are urged to give their children all encouragement possible, even to the first grade children, to plant something eatable this year.

I believe we should plan to close our schools early in June if by so doing we can afford any degree of relief to those seeking farm labor, or can help our boys and girls to get their individual gardens well started. A week in the garden this year with all its significance, will be of more value to the pupil and community than a week in the school room.

RECOMMENDATIONS

There are this year, as usual, many recommendations that could be made, some of which would need money appropriations to carry them into effect.

One of the most pressing needs is the repair of the Hopkinton village school building. This ought to be done for sanitary reasons if no other. It would be splendid if the people would do it this year. But I do not feel under the circumstance to recommend it. The new law requiring the fiscal year of school districts to end hereafter August thirty-first instead of February fifteenth, requires that the district this year raise money for the support of schools for practically a year and a third, instead of a year. This means an added burden to the tax payer for this year only, for which no one in particular is to blame. But in consideration of this, I believe we should avoid asking for any larger appropriation than is absolutely essential for maintaining the present excellent standard of our schools.

President Wilson has made a most earnest appeal, and Governor Keyes has most earnestly seconded it, as has also the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for New Hampshire, that, whatever sacrifices have to be made in these days of sacrifices, the public schools should not suffer.

I trust the voters of the district will heed these appeals and act accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. LIBBEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

Contoocook, N. H., Feb. 13, 1918.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AUG. 31, 1916—AUG. 31, 1917.

ONE YEAR

High School—Elwin Hardy, John Hathaway, John Montgomery.

Contoocook Grammar—Roxie Bunnell.

Contoocook Primary—Lawrence Elliott.

Farrington Corner—George L. Fitts, Russell P. Fitts.

TWO TERMS

High School—Marion Sweatt, Marion Hardy, Esther Boutwell.

Contoocook Grammar—Dorothy Bullock, Willard Montgomery, Bertha Chase.

Contoocook Intermediate—Murray George.

Contoocook Primary—Emma Danforth, Margaret Ladd.

Hopkinton Grammar—Lena Bletcher, Marian Burnham.

West Hopkinton—Dorothy Severance.

Farrington Corner—Raymond Fitts, Rapha Story.

Hatfield—Elsie Elma Rouse.

ONE TERM

High School—Oliver Baker, Alfred French, George Conant, Neal Rice, Earl Rice, Althea Ladd, Bertha Morrill.

Contoocook Grammar—Phillips Ball, Robert Cooper, Harold Smart, Mildred Nelson, Elsie Elliott, Marjorie Marshall.

Contoocook Intermediate—Joseph Shurtleff, Raymond Ciley, Raymond Straw, Aina George, Arline Blanchard, Maude Cooper, Mabel Davis, Doris Ladd, Elizabeth Reilly.

Contoocook Primary—Stanley Woodbury, Arthur Foster, Bernard Kimball, Laurent Hazeltine, Ralph Withington, Barbara Nelson, Mildred Cooper.

Hopkinton Grammar—Barbara Burnham.

Hopkinton Primary—Josephine Boynton.

West Hopkinton—Archie Severance, Harold Martin, Walter Martin, Maurice Nichols, George Hathaway, Ellen Grace, Ellena Nichols.

Farrington Corner—Clyde Fitts, Margaret Moody, Dorothy Story.

Hatfield—Joseph George Ruiter.

Tyler—Maud Card, Mary Clark.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED SINCE JULY 15, 1917.

High School—Harold M. Smith, principal ; Harold T. Stowell, sub-master to Dec. 20, 1917 ; Herbert V. Marsh, sub-master after Dec. 20 ; Louise Grainger, assistant ; Louise Burpee, domestic arts.

Contoocook Grammar—Margaret McCormack.

Contoocook Intermediate—Helen McGuire.

Contoocook Grades 3 and 4—Florence Doherty.

Contoocook Primary—Ethel Taylor.

Hopkinton Grammar—Irene Hart.

Hopkinton Primary—Ruth Fitzgerald.

West Hopkinton—Della Greenley.

Hatfield—Rita Hathaway.

Main Road—Hope Snedden.

Farrington Corner—Gladys Farnum.

Tyler—Marjorie McGoff.

ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN IN HOPKINTON,
SEPTEMBER, 1917.

Number between ages of 5 and 16 :

Boys, 110

Girls, 114

Number between 5 and 8 not attending school, 11

Whole number registered September 30, 1917, 221

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
OF HOPKINTON.

NOTICE.

By a new State Law the financial year of school districts beginning February 15, 1917, ends August 31, 1918, and the financial reports of the school board and treasurer appear in the 1919 Town Report.

INCOME

Amount required by law,	2820 00
Additional amount, general fund,	6000 00
Books and supplies,	700 00
Repairs,	450 00
Music,	200 00
Officers' salary,	250 00
Literary fund,	191 52
State aid for average attendance,	228 82
“ “ “ qualified teachers,	338 00
“ “ “ superintendent's salary,	285 72
Tuitions and sales,	317 15
Dogs licenses,	23 45
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	11804 66

PAYMENTS

Superintendent's salary,	547	61
Music,	232	73
Insurance,	20	00
Teachers' salaries,	6683	26
Conveying pupils,	1207	21
Janitor service,	331	30
Fuel	843	10
Water and lights,	45	50
Incidentals,	88	86
Repairs,	423	21
Books and supplies,	498	55
Officers' salaries,	241	50
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PEASLEE,
J. ARTHUR JONES,
GEORGE E. LORD,

School Board.

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FROM FEB. 16, 1917 TO JAN. 31, 1918.

1917

Feb.	16.	To amount of balance on hand at settlement,	1704 03
		To amounts received from town treasurer	11487 51
		To amounts received from sales and tuitions,	317 15
Total amount received,			<hr/> 13508 69

1918

Jan.	30	By cash paid on orders by school board, as per voucher,	11012 08
		By balance on hand,	2496 61
			<hr/> 13508 69

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

School Statistical Table for the Year ending July 15, 1917.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Number of Pupils			Length of Term			Salaries per Month
		Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	
High	{ Harold M. Smith Roy W. Peaslee Florence B. Cross Louise Grainger	55	53	52	15	10	11	\$120, 110, 77.76 66.66
Contoocook	{ Dorris Davis Ethel G. Taylor Emma F. Shupe	36	32	32	15	8	11	24, 52.
"	{ Intermediate Mabelle Dickenson	26	23	24	15	8	11	52.
"	{ Grammar Margaret M. McCormack	20	19	21	15	8	11	64.
Hopkinton	{ Primary Ruth Fitzgerald	15	13	14	15	8	11	46.
"	{ Grammar Helen M. McGuire	24	23	21	15	8	11	52.
West Hopkinton	{ Eva C. Brown	26	24	23	15	8	11	48.
Main Road	{ Alice Louise Walker Mary K. Beggs	9	10	11	15	3	12	36.
Farrington	{ Corner Florence E. Besse	14	9	12	15	9	9	36.
Hatfield	{ Rita Hathaway	16	9	8	15	8	8	36.
Tyler	{ Mrs. B. C. Stevens			8			8	30.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, FROM FEB. 14TH, 1917, TO JAN. 31ST,
1918, INCLUSIVE.

SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.

To amount received from fines,	2 53
“ “ “ “ visitors	2 23
	—————4 76
By amounts paid out,	1 55
“ “ “ to balance on hand.	3 21
	—————4 76

Number of books issued, 1651.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY.

Case I.

1224 Tonio,	General Charles King
1225 Rainbow's End,	Rex Beach
1226 Wildfire,	Zane Grey
1227 The Kingdom of the Blind,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
1228 Lady Connie,	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
1229 Mr. Brittling Sees It Through,	H. G. Wells
1230 Sudden Jim,	Clarence B. Kelland
1231 The Red Planet,	W. J. Locke
1232 "Mister 44,"	E. J. Rath
1233 The Maxwell Mystery,	Carolyn Wells
1234 The Dark Star,	Robert W. Chambers
1235 Glory of Youth,	Temple Bailey
1236 Cap'n Abe,	James A. Cooper
1237 Over the Top,	Arthur Guy Empey

1238	The Road to Understanding,	Eleanor H. Porter
1239	Amarilly of Clothes-Line Alley,	Bell K. Manister
1240	Amarilly In Love,	" " "
1241	The Prairie Wife,	Arthur Stringer
1242	The Hundredth Chance,	Ethel M. Dell
1243	Christine,	Alice Chalmondeley
1244	Where Your Treasure Is,	Holman Day
1245	The Broken Gate,	Emerson Hough
1246	Anne's House Of Dreams,	L. M. Montgomery
1247	The Way Of These Women,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
1248	Kenney,	Leone Dalrymple
1249	Then I'll Come Back To You,	Larry Evans
1250	The Shelleys of Georgia,	Beatrice G. Houghton
1251	Martie, The Unconquered,	Kathleen Norris
1252	Extricating Obadiah,	Joseph C. Lincoln
1253	The Dawn of Light,	Winston Churchill

Case M.

13	The Student In Arms, 1st Series,	Donald Hankey
14	" " " " 2nd "	" "
15	Bird Craft,	Mabel Osgood Wright
16	Highways And Byways of New England,	Clifton Johnson

Case N.

26	In The Path Of Laselle,	Percy K. Fitzhugh
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Case J.

63	Aunt Jane's Nieces In The Red Cross,	Edith Van Dyne
145	The Campfire Girls At Sunrise Hill,	Margaret Vanderecook
146	" " " Amid the Snows,	" "
147	" " " In The Outside World,	" "
148	" " " Across The Sea,	" "
149	" " " Careers,	" "
150	" " " In After years,	" "

Case J.

Faith Palmér At The Oaks,	Lazelle T. Wooley
" " In Washington,	" " "
Beth's Old Home,	Marion A. Taggart
Red Pepper's Patients,	Grace S. Richmond

GIFTS

Mr. Brittling Sees It Through, from Mrs. Robert R. Kimball
 The Hundredth Chance, " " " " "
 Tonio, " " George E. Barnard
 Handsome Calendar for this year, George A. S. Kimball
 Sulzer's Short Speeches, (bound volume) by Emil Carbounch
 Gift from Author.

N. H. Annual Reports, Vol. 2, 1914-1915.

" " " " Vols. 2 and 3, 1915-1916.

" " Agriculture, Vol. 34, 1915-1916.

" " Bank Report, 72nd Annual Report, 1917.

" " Secretary of State Report, 1917.

" " Forestry Commission Report, 1915-1916.

" " Board of Excise Commissioners' Report, 1916.

Journal N. H. Senate and House, Jan. Session, 1917.

"The Official Bulletin," from Washington, D. C., has been received every day for several months.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

Librarian.

ANSTIS I. GREENE, TRUSTEE.

1917.	Balance on hand at settlement,	36 80
"	Sept. Received from town,	100 00
1918.	Jan. 21. " " "	100 00
		<hr/> 236 80

DISBURSEMENTS

1917.	March 10, Sarah U. Kimball, salary,	25 00
"	June 25, Contoocook Electric Light Co.,	5 34
"	July 30, Arthur P. Mills,	6 25

"	Sept. 4, Sarah U. Kimball, salary,	25 00	
"	" 6, Cleaning chimney and repairs,	2 88	
"	Oct. 12, Walter C. Gibson, books,	41 27	
"	" 14, electric lights, June to Oct.,	2 66	
"	Nov. 17 " "	67	
"	" 30, Irving D. Burbank, wood,	8 00	
1918.	Jan., electric lights, Dec. and Jan.,	1 33	
	Books	2 70	
	Balance on hand,	115 79	
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Respectfully submitted,

ANSTIS I. GREENE,

Trustee.

CONTOOCOOK BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

DEBIT.

1917.

Balance from last year,	82 78
Special appropriation for catalogs,	75 00
From town treasurer,	200 00
“ fines,	8 75
	<hr/> 366 53

CREDITS

1917.

May	1.	Paid Richard R. Clough, cards,	4 00
	10.	“ “ “ catalogs,	72 00
	24.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	43 71
June	6.	Clara O. George, librarian,	9 10
Sept.	15.	“ “ “ “	9 10
Dec.	1.	“ “ “ “	9 10

1918.

Jan.	31.	“ “ “ “	6 30
	31.	Curtice & Co., rent,	68 75
	31.	DeWolfe, Fiske, & Co., books,	43 98
			<hr/> 266 04

Balance on hand, 100 49

Number of books loaned during the year, 6500

“ “ patrons, 415

Books presented during the year: The reports of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, by Mrs. D. A. Barber; Twenty-eight volumes Sultzer's Short Speeches, by the Contoocook

Woman's Club : The National Geographic Magazine, and Interstate Commerce Report, by Horace J. Davis.

Periodicals taken : Ladies' Home Journal, Ladies' World, Delin-eator, Review of Reviews, Harper's, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, American Boy, McClure's, National, World's Work, Century, Onting, Granite Monthly.

Books added during the year :

A Cathedral Singer. James Lane Allen	F 346
A Circuit Rider's Widow. Corra Harris	I 120a
A Hilltop on the Marne. Mildred Aldrich	Q 70
Anne's House of Dreams. L. M. Montgomery	J 243a
Aunt Jane of Kentucky. Hall	Q 50
Big Timber. Bertrand Sinclair	K 251a
Brown Eyed Susan. Grace Irwin	Q 89
Come Out of the Kitchen. Alice Duer Miller	Q 35
Dr. David. Marjorie Cooke	G 127a
Drucilla and Her Millions	Q 55
Extracts from Adam's Diary. Mark Twain	M 88a
Extricating Obadiah. Joseph Lincoln	Q 12
Farming It. Henry A. Shute	Q 124
Fortitude. Hugh Walpole	Q 40
Grey, Zane	
Wildfire	Q 145
Lone Star Ranger	Q 146
Riders of the Purple Sage	Q 147
The Heritage of the Desert	Q 148
The U. P. Trail	Q 149
How Could You, Jean? Eleanor H. Brainard	F 188a
Hueston, Ethel	
Prudence of the Parsonage,	Q 138
Prudence Says So,	Q 139
Sunny Slopes,	Q 140
In Another Girl's Shoes. Ruck	Q 30
Lydia of the Pines. Honore Wilsie	Q 92
Lippman	
Martha by the Day	Q 1
Making over Martha	Q 2

Martha and Cupid	Q	3
Mary 'Gusta. J. C. Lincoln	Q	11
My Little Sister. Elizabeth Robins	Q	80
Neighbors. Florence Kingsley	J	116a
Of Water and the Spirit. Montague	Q	87
Over the Top. Arthur Guy Empey	Q	135
Polly and the Princess. Emma C. Dowd	H	96a
Porter, Eleanor H.		
Pollyanna	K	111a
Just David	Q	75
The Road to Understanding	Q	76
Richmond, Grace		
Red Pepper Burns	K	183a
Red Pepper's Patients	K	184c
The Twenty-fourth of June	K	184a
The Brown Study	K	184b
Seventeen. Booth Tarkington	M	62a
Short Stories from "Life"	Q	36
Skinner's Dress Suit. Dodge	Q	26
" Baby "	Q	27
Tales of the Labrador. Grenfell	Q	95
The Brushwood Box. Kipling	J	119a
" Country Road. Alice Brown	F	200a
" Friar of Wittenberg. W. S. Davis	Q	22
" Little Lady of the Big House. Jack London	J	158a
" Major. Ralph Connor	G	141a
" Promise. James Hendryx	Q	121
" Road to Providence. Maria Thompson Daviess	Q	115
" Wave. A. Blackwood	Q	99
" White Ladies of Worcester. Barclay	F	120a
" World for Sale. Gilbert Parker	K	62a
Witte Arrives. Elias Tobenkin	Q	84
Wright, Harold Bell		
The Shepherd of the Hills	M	208
When a Man's a Man	M	209
Widdener, Margaret		
The Rose Garden Husband	Q	105

	65
" Wishing Ring Man	Q 107
Why Not?	Q 108
Wells, H. G.	
Mr. Britling Sees It Through	Q 45
The Soul of a Bishop	Q 46
Martin, Helen	
The Crossways	Q 18
Her Husband's Purse	Q 19
Rinehart, Mary R.	
K	Q 128
Long Live the King	Q 129
All the Children of All the People. Smith	N 26
Friends in Feathers. Gene Stratton Porter	B 101
Bird Life. Chapman	B 102
China Collecting in America. Earle	N 199
My Four Years in Germany. Gerard	N 318
Over There. Arnold Bennett	C 1
Tramping Through Mexico. Harry A. Franck	C 2
The Amazing Argentine. J. F. Frazer	C 3
" Latchstring. Walter Emerson	C 4
" Pentecost of Calamity. Owen Wister	N 177
" Spell of the Hawaiian. Isabel Anderson	C 131a
Poems of	
Lowell, James Russell	N 6
Whittier, J. G.	N 3
Field, Eugene	N 4
Proctor, Edna Dean	N 5
Noyes, Alfred (2 vols.)	N 7-8
Sultzzer's Short Speeches	N 198a
259th Ann. Record of the Anc. and Hon. Artillery Co. of Mass.	N 319
269th " " " " " " " " " " " "	N 320
Entertainment of Honorable Artillery Co. of London	N 321

BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

About Harriet. Clara W. Hunt	B 200
Bungalow Boys Series. Forrester	
Bungalow Boys in the Great Northwest	O 94
" " on the Lakes	O 95

“ “ along the Yukon	O 69
“ “ north of Fifty-three	O 97
Boy Scout Series	
Boy Scouts in Mountain Camp	O 101
“ “ Army Air-ship	O 102
“ “ On the Range	O 103
“ “ of the Eagle Patrol	O 104
“ “ at the Panama Canal	O 105
“ “ under Fire in Mexico	O 106
“ “ on Belgian Battle-Fields	O 107
“ “ with the Allies in France	O 108
“ “ at the Panama Pacific Exposition	O 109
“ “ for Uncle Sam	O 110
Little Sir Galahad. Phoebe Grey	B 92
Little White Fox and his Arctic Friends. Snell	B 197
Motor Maids Series	
Motor Maids School Days	B 94
“ “ by Palm and Pine	B 95
“ “ across Continent,	B 96
“ “ by Rose Shamrock and Thistle	B 97
“ “ in Far Japan	B 98
“ “ in Sunrise Camp	B 99
Ross Grant, Gold Hunter. John Garland	L 137a
The Boys Catlin. M. G. Humphrys	O 99
“ Grizzly King. James Curwood	B 193
“ Ranch Girls in Their Great Adventures	B 173a
Winona of the Camp Fire. Widener	B 96
“ “ “ “ Karonya. “	B 97

As was stated in our last report, space has been left at the end of the catalog, that the list of new books that appear in the town report from year to year, may be inserted, thus keeping the catalog complete.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. MORRILL,
SARAH B. DAVIS,

Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Hopkinton :

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of marriages, births, and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following :

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Name of the child(if any)	Date of Birth	Place of birth	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female						
Albert E. Morris W. Claribel	Jan. 7	Hopkinton	M		James Kay	Lillian Clark	Hopkinton	R. R. Section Teacher	Fall River, Mass.	Warner
Dorris Roberta	Apr. 2	"	M		Harold Smith	Bessie S. Braley	"	"	Falls City, Neb.	Grafton
Evelyn Mary	" 9	"	F		Wm. L. Hook	Catherine Walsh	"	"	Hopkinton	Ireland
Jennie Ella	" 15	"	F		Howard Taylor	Eva Melcher	"	"	W. Towns'nd Mass	Thornton
Elizabeth May	" 26	"	F		Albert Provenccher	Florence Bean	"	"	Michigan	Johnstown, N. Y.
Anna Gertrude	May 10	"	F		George Dwinnells	Lena Smith	"	"	Hopkinton	Quebec, Can.
Mary Ellen	" 10	"	F		Ernest Treen	Josephine McLean	"	"	Nova Scotia	Prince Edw. Isl., d.
Grace Elizabeth	June 7	"	F		James Howley	Mary Corcom	"	"	Augusta, Me.	Keyesville, N. Y.
Katherine Lena	July 17	"	F		Ira A. Putney	Bessie Baker	"	"	Hopkinton	Dublin
Marie Louise	July 23	"	F		George Ripley	Abberta Davis	Webster	"	"	Berlin
Laurence Francis	" 20	"	F		George Archibald	Marion Lothrop	Hopkinton	"	Nova Scotia	Charlestown, M's.
Carol Eugenia	Aug. 9	"	M		Charles Hood	Frankie Brown	"	"	Peterborough	Charlestown, M's.
Barbara Mary	" 25	"	F		Nathaniel Woodbury	Charlotte Martel	"	"	Warner	Manchester
Maurice Henry	Nov. 5	"	M		Maurice Flanders	Margaret Moran	"	"	No. Weare	Hopkinton
Thomas Malsom	" 20	"	M		Thomas Davis	Cora Makepeace	"	"	Sutton	Concord
Frances Edith	Dec. 21	"	F		John A. Watts	Florence Oman	"	"	Hopkinton	Dorchester
						Edith Kimball	"	"	"	Hopkinton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Hopkinton, N. H., January 31, 1918.

JOHN A. FULLER, Town Clerk,

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Date and Place of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Single or Widowed	Matriline	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Maurice Flanders Cora Makepeace	Concord Hopkinton	24 20	All White	Jan. 6 Bellows Falls, Vt	Signal Man Housekeeper	Sutton Concord		1 1	Wilson Flanders Flora E. Adams	Warner Sutton Concord		J. W. "Goody" Shore Clergyman Bellows Falls, Vt
Kenneth M. Phelps Myrtle Libby	Concord Concord	23 24	All White	Feb. 14 Concord	Polisher Reeler	Manchester Concord		1 1	Geo. Makepeace Byzangle Poland Jas. McPherson Edith Higgins George Libby Estella Curtice	Hopkinton Manchester Hopkinton Wilmot	Cook Housewife Carpenter Housewife	James Greer Clergyman Concord
Joseph M. Draymond Hallie Sanfern	Hopkinton	23 22	All White	Feb. 22 Worcester (Mass)	Paper Maker Housekeeper	Montville Ct St Louis Mo		1 1	Anna Adams Clarence Pope Emma Beta			Vince Tomlinson Clergyman Worcester, Mass
Frank Blanchette Stephen Whitney	" Hillsboro	19 16	All White	April 28 Henniker	Mill Operator Housework	Goffstown Hillsboro		1 1	Jos. Blanchette Lilbina Buraguard Stephen Whitney Carrie Chalmers Frank N. Young Lizzie Hazelton Will Milton Carrie Thompson Alfred Griffin Helen Morrill Senier Goodhue Sellee Wright Parker Whittier Mary Plummer James Healy Orissa Bean	Cicely F. M. S. Montreal Can Newport Claremont	Carpenter Housewife Farmer Mill Operator	E. L. Gossinger Clergyman Henniker
Waldo Young Dorothy Milton	Manchester Hopkinton	25 19	All White	May 1 Hopkinton	R. Estate & Ins Stenographer	Manchester Hopkinton		1 1				N. E. Canfield Clergyman Concord
Daniel Griffin Marguerite Goodhue	" Webster	24 23	All White	May 30 Webster	R. E. M. C. R. Teacher	" Webster		1 1		Bow Lowell Webster Berlin, Wis Hebron	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer	F. M. Baker Clergyman Hampton
Lester Whittier Blanche Healy	Hopkinton	24 21	All White	June 6 Concord	Gardener Housework	Concord No Dakota		1 2		Bristol Rumford	Housewife Farmer Housewife	Archibald Black Clergyman Concord

MARRIAGES—Continued

Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color	Date and Place of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Single or Widowed	Marriage	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Walter J. Chase Edna J. Roberts	Henniker Hopkinton	42 21	All White	June 20 H'pkint'n	Farmer	Henniker Concord Dunbarton		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Ezra Chase Nancy B. Rogers Albert L. Brooks Annie Gordon Edgar Buntin Rosa B. Page Aaron Barnard Amy Caldwell Walter Boutwell Lily A. Ward Walter Hackett Nellye Crowell S. C. Jones Julia Harris William Russ Margaret Colby	Henniker Cambridge E Harbor, Me Boston, Mass Dunbarton " " " " Pelham Boston, Mass Sambornton Hopkinton Canton, Me Greene, Me Nashua S. Seekonk R.I.	Farmer " " " " Housekeeper Farmer Housewife R'r'd'f'iem'n Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer Housekeeper Carpenter Housekeeper	N. E. Canfield Clergyman Hopkinton Franklin Reeve Clergyman Dunbarton Lucien Kimball Clergyman Hopkinton
John E. Buntin Mary Barnard	" Dunbarton	20 20	All White	June 22 Dunbarton	" At home	Concord Dunbarton						
Ralph E. Boutwell Jennie Hackett	" Hopkinton	21 22	All White	Nov. 1 H'pkint'n	Farmer Housekeeper	Concord Hopkinton						
S. Harris Jones Marguerite Russ	Canton, Me Hopkinton	30 22	All White	Dec. 19 Port'd Me	R'y Post Clerk Housekeeper	Canton, Me Hopkinton						

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Hopkinton, N. H., January 31, 1918.

JOHN A. FULLER, Town Clerk,

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Name and Sur- name of the Decedent	Place of Death	Date of Death			Age		Place of Birth		Sex and Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Color	Single Married or Widow'd		Father	Mother		
Ellie F. Blake	Newport	January	169	01	11	62	11	Weare	F	Widow'd	Postmaster	Warner	Hopkinton	Henry Foster	Asenath Colby	
Willard T. Greene	Hopkinton	"	589	6	22	11	9	Hopkinton	M	"	"	Hopkinton	Ireland	Hernon Greene	Fannie Willard	
John Rankin Hook	"	"	589	6	7	11	20	Lreland	M	"	Farmer	"	"	John Roach	Ann Rooney	
J. Frank Hook	"	"	10	64	11	20	"	Concord	M	Single	"	"	"	Enos Hook	Harriett N.	
Ralph J. Leavitt	Windsor, Vt	"	11	"	"	"	"	"	M	Single	"	"	"	"	"	
Carleton Brooks, Jr.	Hopkinton	"	21	"	"	"	"	"	M	Single	"	"	"	"	"	
John N. Sawtelle	"	"	31	67	12	"	"	Warren	M	Widow'd	"	Antrim	Antrim	Carleton Brooks	Sarah Maxwell	
Helen C. Eastman	"	"	479	10	21	"	"	"	M	"	"	"	"	Isabel Sawtelle	Brown	
Emeline M. Hardy	"	Feb.	5	101	8	1	"	Hopkinton	F	"	"	"	"	Amrose Chase	Gould	
Moses T. Clough	"	"	1678	11	21	"	"	Rumney	M	Married	"	Rumney	Hopkinton	David Webster	Lacy Hutchins	
Born G. Clough	"	"	21	3	20	"	"	Hopkinton	M	"	"	"	Hopkinton	Willard Clough	Charlotte Dustin	
George C. Blaisdell	"	"	472	11	11	"	"	"	M	Single	"	Canada	Canada	George Guerin	Sarah Guerin	
George E. Fisk	Manchester	"	21	5	20	"	"	"	M	Married	"	"	"	Stephen Blaisdell	Onanda M'shall	
Daniel F. Fisk	Hopkinton	March	1459	4	11	"	"	Goffstown	M	Single	Physician	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	D. F. Fisk	Lydia Connor	
Eva M. Howe	"	"	2157	7	21	"	"	Warner	M	Single	Lumber D'r	Bradford	Warner	Jason Howe	Hannah H'mph'ry	
Charles Dunforth	"	"	3163	3	25	"	"	"	M	Married	"	"	"	"	"	"
Joseph S. Clough	Somerville, Mass	"	1871	6	20	"	"	Hopkinton	F	Single	Farmer	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Charles Clough	Mary Hardy	
Ellen M. Chase	Baltimore, Md	April	5978	11	9	"	"	"	F	Widow'd	Housewife	Topsham, Vt	Weare	James Flanders	Mary Peaslee	
Mary A. Straw	Hopkinton	May	1382	7	8	"	"	Lowell, Mass	F	Single	Retired	Deering	Henniker	Joshua Johnson	Clara Patterson	
Julia Johnson	"	"	658	4	13	"	"	Keene	F	Widow'd	"	Peterboro	Concord	Nathaniel Evans	Harriet Wiggins	
Grace S. Osborn	"	June	658	4	13	"	"	Hopkinton	M	Married	Farmer	Warner	Hopkinton	George Pierce	Myra Cox	
Charles Goodwin	"	"	1768	11	20	"	"	Concord	M	"	"	"	"	Alph's Goodwin	Nichols	
Lucella Pierce	Concord	July	1579	"	"	"	"	"	F	"	Housewife	Hopkinton	Weare	Jacob Fenton	Mary Flanders	
Leander Fenton	"	"	354	5	"	"	"	"	M	Widow'd	Teacher	"	"	John Knuckey	Amie Trenorath	
John T. Knuckey	Hopkinton	August	2169	5	"	"	"	Truss, N. S.	M	"	Lineman	England	Warner	Moses Story	Harriet Story	
Charles Story	"	"	2869	1	1	"	"	Canaan	M	Married	Farmer	Hopkinton	Warner	Wm. Chandler	Anna Straw	
Mary A. B. Carr	"	"	1673	22	"	"	"	Hopkinton	F	"	Housewife	Maine	Hopkinton	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. FULLER, Town Clerk,

Hopkinton, N. H., January 31, 1918.

*Record not included in original copy.

Savory



*Ethaniel Woodbury
Hartford
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF HOPKINTON
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,
1919

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
HOPKINTON

INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, High-
way Agents, School Board, Library
Trustees and Auditors

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1919

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
1919

NAMES OF ENLISTED RESIDENTS OF HOPKIN-
TON IN THE UNITED STATES AND
ALLIED ARMY AND NAVY.

Abbott, Walter S., infantry.
Baker, Albert S., 2d lieutenant, infantry.
Barton, Clayton E., musician, cavalry.
Boutwell, Harley, student army training corps.
Boutwell, Leroy A., 2d lieutenant, pilot, army aviation
corps.
Boutwell, Llewellyn, student army training corps.
Bartlett, Benjamin H., coast artillery; hospital cook, medi-
cal corps.
Brill, Guy H., corporal, signal corps.
Burrage, Guy H., rear admiral, navy.
Carr, John F., 1st lieutenant, infantry.
Carnes, Herbert C., field artillery, telephone division.
Clough, Wendell A., infantry; severely wounded, July 20,
1918, at Chateau Thierry, France, by machine gun
bullet.
Clough, Richard R., coast artillery.
Clausen, Albert V., chief yeoman, navy.
Corliss, Almon W., engineers, motorcycle transportation
service.
Conant, Dwight L., musician, coast artillery.
Chase, Fred N., coast artillery.
Davis, Amos H., infantry.
Duston, Arthur S., student army training corps.
Dodge, Charles F., 2d lieutenant, field artillery.
Dodge, James W., quartermaster, naval aviation.
Diman, Henry S., field artillery.
Dinsmore, Harlan W., cook, infantry.

- Derry, Angus P., heavy artillery.
 Drown, Leslie W., infantry.
 Derby, Walter T., infantry.
 Emerson, Frank D., corporal, infantry.
 Emerson, Lloyd S., coast artillery.
 Evans, George Ernest, 102d battalion, Canadian infantry;
 killed in action by high explosive shell, September 27,
 1918.
 Glanville, Manley A., infantry. coast artillery.
 Griffin, Harold R., coast artillery.
 Grant, William, medical corps.
 Huntoon, Ora M., coast artillery.
 Heath, Carl, coast artillery.
 Howe, George M., navy, aviation division.
 Kimball, Harold C., navy.
 Kimball, Leroy R., motor transportation, heavy artillery.
 Kimball, Edwin N., machine gun company.
 Ladd, Frank W., top sergeant, student naval training
 corps.
 Lord, Eugene H., 2d lieutenant, field artillery.
 Montgomery, Earl Roger, corporal, medical corps, regular
 army; accidentally killed by dynamite explosion at
 Charleston, S. C., June 18, 1918.
 Mogle, Thomas H., navy.
 Morgan, Albert E., hospital cook, medical corps.
 Nelson, John L., sergeant, engineers; severely gassed.
 Perry, Charles H., coast artillery.
 Putney, John S., Jr., corporal, motor transportation, coast
 artillery.
 Purrington, James A., engineers (forestry).
 Roberts, Fred T., sergeant, medical corps.
 Russ, Clarence K., medical corps, regular army.
 Sanborn Donald E., mechanic, army aviation.
 Stanford, Charles C., sergeant, engineers.
 Sleeper, Richard B., 2d lieutenant, cavalry.

Symonds, Benjamin P., heavy artillery.

Smith, Robert M., infantry.

Tonkin, Frank, fireman, navy.

Tonkin, Albert, ammunition train, coast artillery.

Sanborn, Laura, Red Cross nurse.

Twenty-six of the above residents of Hopkinton served in the army or navy in foreign service.

GEORGE E. BARNARD,
Local Historian.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

FRANK I. MORRILL.

Selectmen.

JAMES O. STRAW.
GEORGE P. AMES.
HAROLD M. RENDER.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. FULLER.

Deputy Town Clerk.

WILLIAM F. FULLER.

Town Treasurer.

LEWIS A. NELSON.

Tax Collector.

GEORGE E. PATCH.

Highway Agents.

WILL H. MILTON.
ARTHUR O. CHANDLER.

Town Auditors.

FOREST L. GILLINGHAM.
HARRY W. MARSHALL.
CHARLES L. FRENCH.

Supervisors of Checklist.

EDMUND G. DANFORTH.
 JOHN P. GOODRICH.
 BENJAMIN C. WESCOTT.

Health Officer.

CHARLES H. PEASLEE.

Trustees of Town Trust Funds.

BYRON K. SYMONDS, term expires March, 1919.
 JAMES G. RICE, term expires March, 1920.
 ROBERT T. GOULD, term expires March, 1921.

Truant Officer.

EBEN F. DUSTIN.

Fence Viewers.

JACOB S. TUTTLE.
 JOHN T. BROWN.
 CLAYTON B. STRAW.

Constable.

CARL L. JONES.

Police.

WILL H. MILTON.
 DAVID W. GRANT.

JACOB S. TUTTLE.
 CHARLES H. MILLS.

Tramp Police.

OSCAR N. CHASE.

FRANK H. MILLS.

Tree Warden.

WILLIAM C. RUSS.

Fire Wards.

HORACE J. DAVIS.

HUGH T. SKELLY.

PARKER FLANDERS.

CHARLES C. KIMBALL.

EVERETT H. CALL.

E. LEE STEVENS.

Forest Fire Ward.

WILL H. MILTON.

School Board.

CHARLES H. PEASLEE, term expires March, 1921.

J. ARTHUR JONES, term expires March, 1920.

GEORGE E. LORD, term expires March, 1919.

Treasurer of School District.

SARAH U. KIMBALL.

Auditor of School District.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM.

Library Trustees.

SARAH B. DAVIS, term expires March, 1920.

FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires March, 1921.

ANSTIS I. GREENE, term expires March, 1919.

Scaler of Weights and Measures.

GEORGE E. LORD.

Weighers.

LEON D. WHITTIER.

ELMER E. SAWYER.

CHARLES A. PRESTON.

EDWARD BARTON.

Sextons.

WILL H. MILTON.

EUGENE E. DUNBAR.

ALBERT S. EATON.

IRA A. PUTNEY.

EDWARD M. HOOK.

ARTHUR B. DAVIS.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

PARKER FLANDERS.

E. F. DUSTIN.

F. E. DODGE.

G. E. BARNARD.

H. W. MARSHALL.

G. M. PUTNAM.

N. F. DAVIS.

C. F. DUSTIN.

F. H. CARR.

H. H. CROWELL.

W. C. HACKETT.

W. H. MILTON.

R. J. BARNARD.

E. G. CILLEY.

THOMAS CARD.

W. L. MONTGOMERY.

A. C. CALL.

Ballot Inspectors.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM.

WILLIAM C. EMERSON.

ALBERT F. RUNNELLS.

EBENEZER F. DUSTIN.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Hopkinton, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges in addition to the amount required by law, and appropriate the same.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton free public library, and appropriate the same.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day, and appropriate the same.
6. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees and committees.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept the conditions of the act of the legislature passed in 1905 and amend-

ments, to wit: An act to provide for state aid, and for the expenditure of other public money, in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, and see what sum or sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,222 to secure state aid for Central Trunk Line Maintenance, under the provision of the Motor Vehicle Law.

9. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of the members of the fire companies, while actually at fires, from 25 cents to 30 cents per hour.

10. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that portion of the highway leading past the house of Edward Richardson, in the village of Contoocook, and on Cottage Street, so called, beginning at a point by line of Will N. Davis land and line of Charles Dalby to the division fence of land formerly owned by Maria Brown—(about 100 feet in length and 35 feet in width), agreeable to the petition of Will N. Davis and others.

11. To see if the town will vote to purchase, erect and maintain public scales at Hopkinton Village and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will accept one hundred dollars from Robert T. Gould, the income to be used for the care of the burial lot of Charles Gould in the Contoocook cemetery.

13. To see if the town will accept one hundred dollars from Mary Currier Gould, the income to be used for the care of the Deacon John Currier lot in the Stumpfield cemetery.

14. To see if the town will vote to allow two per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before July 10, 1919.

15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks not earlier than April 1st, 1919.

16. To choose one trustee, for three years, to administer the affairs pertaining to the trust funds held by the town.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Old Home Day.

18. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred nineteen.

JAMES O. STRAW,
GEORGE P. AMES,
HAROLD M. RENDER,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

JAMES O. STRAW,
GEORGE P. AMES,
HAROLD M. RENDER,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY,
APRIL 1, 1918.

468 Polls.	
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	\$966,090
321 Horses,	37,000
6 Mules,	620
52 Oxen,	5,850
729 Cows,	47,601
201 Neat Stock,	9,405
389 Sheep,	3,191
58 Hogs,	1,360
382 Fowls,	345
95 Vehicles, including Automobiles,	34,340
13 Portable Mills,	2,535
Wood and Lumber, not stock in trade,	77,077
Stock in National Banks,	6,285
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	28,412
Stock in trade,	44,400
Mills and Machinery,	83,950
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Total valuation,	\$1,348,461
Soldiers' exemptions, deducted from above items	
where exemption occurs,	\$8,125

APPROPRIATIONS, 1918.

State tax,	\$3,008.00
County tax,	2,839.57
Town highway, by law,	3,334.63
Town highway, by vote of town,	1,000.00
Trunk line construction,	1,893.00
Trunk line maintenance,	1,400.00
Town charges,	1.00
Libraries,	400.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Pine blister rust,	150.00
Hopkinton Food Committee,	10.50
Tyler bridge note,	1,000.00
School money, by law,	2,820.00
School money, by vote of district,	12,000.00

\$29,931.70

Contoocook precinct appropriation,	\$1,500.00
Hopkinton fire district appropriation,	600.00

Town tax rate,	\$1.90
Contoocook precinct tax rate,	.42
Hopkinton fire district tax rate,	.48

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Your selectmen submit the following statement relative to the affairs of the town.

The present town report differs somewhat from previous ones of our town, conforming as near as we could make it to the form recommended by the state tax commission.

We are now required by law to issue a budget giving the estimated amount required to finance our town for the coming year. We have given this careful study and we think the amounts mentioned will be found no larger than absolutely necessary.

Assuming that the valuation of the town remains approximately the same as in 1918 and that the budget estimates are even fairly accurate, there should be no material change in the amount to be raised by property taxes in the ensuing year.

It will be noticed that we are called on to appropriate \$2,222 for trunk line maintenance, an increase of \$822 over the \$1,400 called for last year, the state to give \$2,778, making the joint fund \$5,000. This unprecedented amount is needed, in the opinion of the state highway department, to rebuild certain sections, resurface others and for oiling and the patrol work.

The amount called for under the trunk line construction, continuing application account, is \$2,022, an increase of \$129 over the \$1,893 appropriated last year. However, after making up our budget we were told by our division engineer that there was good prospect for federal aid on our trunk line construction. The tentative proposition is: that if the town will appropriate approximately \$3,000 to make the joint fund with the state \$5,000,

the federal government will put in dollar for dollar, making the trunk line construction fund this year \$10,000. This is over and above the balance of \$2,800.66 now on hand as accounted for in this report.

Your selectmen in 1917 rented the town stone crusher to the state highway department, to be used by the city of Laconia, they to pay the town 10 cents per ton for all stone crushed, the town to pay for all repairs. They claim the plant was found to be in poor condition and while they crushed 7,647.5 tons of stone, by account furnished us, \$532.31 was spent for repairs, leaving only \$232.44 balance paid to town. This may have been a good proposition for the town, it certainly was for the city of Laconia.

The school board has estimated an expenditure of \$12,000 for the fiscal year August, 1919, to August, 1920. This compares with \$10,470 for the fiscal year August, 1918, to August, 1919. Important school legislation is now pending and this estimate may be wide of the mark.

The changing of the fiscal year of the schools from that of the towns has made an endless amount of bother for all having to do with their accounts.

Owing to a misunderstanding in regard to appropriations your selectmen failed to raise quite enough money for the current year as a comparison of this year's balance sheet with that of 1918 will show.

RECEIPTS.

CURRENT REVENUE:

From Local Taxes:

Amount committed to col-

lector, \$28,699.49

Less uncollected, 379.41

1. Property and poll taxes, current year, \$28,320.08

2. Property and poll taxes, previous years, 16.58

\$28,336.66

From State:

3. For highways,
Trunk line maintenance, \$200.00
Trunk line construction, 444.16

4. Insurance tax, 45.94

5. Railroad tax, 491.52

6. Savings Bank tax, 5,102.33

7. Literary fund, 174.85

8. State aid for education, 915.16

9. Fighting forest fires, 54.17

10. Bounties, 1.00

11. Rent of stone crusher plant, 232.44

\$7,661.57

From County:

12. For support of poor, \$42.33

13. Aid to soldiers and families, 203.59

\$245.92

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

14. Dog licenses,	\$131.06	
15. Pool table licenses,	30.00	
16. Rent of town hall,	6.25	
17. Interest received on taxes,	22.96	
18. Interest received on deposits,	119.42	
	<hr/>	\$309.69

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

19. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$6,500.00	
20. Fred J. Chase, support of child,	67.00	
21. Contoocook Electric Light Co., use of derrick,	25.00	
22. James Otis Straw, gravel sold	4.65	
23. James Otis Straw, cemetery lot sold,	3.00	
24. James Otis Straw, removing brush,	1.00	
25. John A. Fuller, cemetery deeds,	42.00	
26. John A. Fuller, primary fees,	7.00	
27. H. P. Wilson, rent of pasture,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,654.65

Total receipts from all sources,	\$43,208.49
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Cash on hand at beginning of year,	2,682.14
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Grand Total,	\$45,890.63
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PAYMENTS.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General Government:

- | | |
|--|------------|
| 1. Town officers' salaries, | \$1,181.03 |
| 2. Town officers' expenses, | 315.66 |
| 3. Election and registration expenses, | 124.49 |
| 4. Care and supplies for town hall, | 133.91 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

- | | |
|---|--------|
| 5. Police department, including care of tramps, | 217.37 |
| 6. Fire department, including forest fires, | 302.85 |
| 7. Moth extermination, | 122.05 |
| 8. Bounties, | 9.60 |
| 9. Damage by dogs, | 10.00 |

Health and Sanitation:

- | | |
|------------------------|-------|
| 10. Health department, | 25.58 |
| 11. Vital statistics, | 47.50 |

Highways and Bridges:

- | | |
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| 12. Trunk Line maintenance, | 915.54 |
| 13. Town maintenance, | 4,569.99 |
| 14. General expenses of highway department, | 256.82 |
| 15. Street lighting, | 63.44 |

Education:

- | | |
|----------------|--------|
| 16. Libraries, | 400.00 |
|----------------|--------|

Charities:

17. Town poor,	\$512.18
18. County poor,	34.99

Patriotic Purposes:

19. Memorial day,	75.00
20. Aid to soldiers and their families, county,	289.47
21. Aid to soldiers and their families, town,	169.61

Public Service Enterprises:

22. Appropriation to Hopkinton food committee,	10.50
23. Cemeteries,	490.24

Tax Abatements and Discounts:

24. Discount on taxes,	244.90
25. Taxes abated on collector's list,	51.37
26. Abatements refunded,	101.70

Interest:

27. Interest on temporary loans and serial notes,	807.71
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New Construction and Improvements:

28. Trunk Line construction,	45.07
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Indebtedness Payments:

29. Payments on temporary loans,	8,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

30. State tax,	3,008.00
31. County tax,	2,839.57
32. School District,	12,350.00
33. Contoocook Precinct,	1,500.00
34. Hopkinton Precinct,	600.00

 \$39,826.14

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers.

Selectmen, after settlement,	
James O. Straw,	\$49.40
Milton J. Walker,	35.75
Franklin P. Johnson,	25.00
Selectmen,	
James O. Straw,	240.00
George P. Ames,	138.10
Harold M. Render,	171.90
Town Clerk, John A. Fuller,	80.00
Deputy Town Clerk, William F. Fuller,	13.75
Town Treasurer, Lewis A. Nelson,	140.00
Auditor, Forest L. Gillingham,	3.00
Auditor, Charles L. French,	3.00
Tax Collector, George E. Patch,	281.13
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	\$1,181.03

Detail 2. Expenses of Town Officers.

Richard R. Clough, printing town reports,	\$91.25
Richard R. Clough, stamped envelopes and printing,	10.58
Richard R. Clough, printing for town clerk,	5.25
Richard R. Clough, printing tax bills,	5.16
William F. Fuller, supplies for town clerk,	1.35

Edson C. Eastman Co., note and receipt books,	\$1.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	.95
Milton J. Walker, stamps and wrappers for town reports,	2.16
Mrs. W. C. Russ, dinners for town officers, at annual audit 1918,	7.00
James O. Straw, office supplies,	2.00
Franklin P. Johnson, office supplies,	4.50
Harold M. Render, postage on inventory,	1.98
Harold M. Render, office supplies,	1.35
A. C. Call, town officers' bonds,	40.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax books,	3.75
Edson C. Eastman Co., town seal,	2.75
Bertha J. Render, writing poll tax book and tax bills,	3.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., blank books for town clerk,	5.10
Evans Printing Co., cemetery deeds,	8.84
James O. Straw, office supplies and telephone tolls,	7.00
Bertha J. Render, copying inventory,	10.00
Rent of engine hall for road hearings,	6.00
James O. Straw, one day and expense at assessors' meeting,	5.80
Hollis & Murchie, legal advice 1917,	5.00
Martin & Howe, legal advice 1918,	2.00
George P. Ames, one day and expense at assessors' meeting,	5.80
Byron K. Symonds, expenses of trustees of town trust funds,	4.00
Harold M. Render, two days and expense at assessors' meeting,	9.25
John A. Fuller, town clerk's expenses,	25.68
Una Fuller, copying inventory,	10.00

George E. Patch, postage and expenses,	\$15.85	
William C. Russ, justice fees,	5.50	
George E. Patch, one day and ex- penses at assessors' meeting,	5.31	
	<hr/>	\$315.66

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses.

Katharine W. Bean, typewriting war- rants,	\$2.00	
Edmund G. Danforth, services as as- sistant moderator,	2.50	
Edmund G. Danforth, services as supervisor,	33.00	
Raymond J. Barnard, services as supervisor,	33.00	
Arthur G. Symonds, services as super- visor,	32.00	
Arthur M. Burnham, services as bal- lot inspector,	2.50	
George M. Putnam, services as ballot inspector,	2.50	
Willie N. Davis, services as ballot in- spector,	2.50	
Mrs. W. C. Russ, dinners for election officers,	9.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., blanks and checklists,	5.49	
	<hr/>	\$124.49

Detail 4. Care and Supplies for Town Hall.

John A. Fuller and Son, insurance,	\$33.00
Joseph E. Derry, janitor,	35.00
Contoocook Electric Light Co., light- ing building, fifteen months' bill,	27.84

Horace F. Edmunds, treasurer, water bill,	\$10.00	
Forrest Colby, wood,	11.00	
Charles C. Kimball, supplies,	1.55	
Joseph E. Derry, supplies and extra labor,	4.10	
Arthur P. Mills, splitting wood,	3.50	
Henry S. Diman, repairs on plumbing and wiring,	7.92	
	<hr/>	\$133.91

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Detail 5. Police Department.

Will H. Milton, town police,	\$10.00
Jacob S. Tuttle, town police,	22.15
David Walter Grant, town police,	17.25
Charles A. Mills, town police,	6.00
Joseph E. Derry, special police July 4,	3.00
Everett J. Mitchell, special police at fair,	5.25
True J. Straw, special police at fair,	3.00
Hugh T. Skelly, special police at fair,	6.00
Harlan P. Wilson, rent of land for lobby,	2.00
Jacob S. Tuttle, shingling and repairs on lobby,	20.32
Norris Dunklee, Agent S. P. C. A. services, Partridge case,	10.00
Will H. Milton, burying horses,	6.00
Frank H. Mills, care 102 tramps,	35.40
Elmer E. Sawyer, wood for tramp houses,	17.25
Marl D. Chase, wood for tramp house,	14.00
Charles C. Kimball, wood saw and lock for tramp house,	1.50
Oscar N. Chase, care 75 tramps,	18.75
Oscar N. Chase, rent of tramp house,	5.00
Oscar N. Chase, wood for tramp house,	5.00

James J. Murphy, stove for tramp house,	\$3.00	
Henry S. Diman, stove pipe for tramp house,	.50	
Moses Burbank, special police at polls,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$217.37

Detail 6. Fire Department.

Fire King Engine Co., pay roll,	\$85.00	
Contoocook Hose Co., pay roll,	60.00	
Contoocook Hook and Ladder Co., pay roll,	45.00	
Contoocook Hook and Ladder Co., fire at H. J. Davis',	2.00	
Edward Martin, services at chimney fire,	1.25	
Hugh T. Skelly, services at chimney fire,	.50	
Benjamin C. Westcott, services at chimney fire,	.75	

Forest Fires.

Will H. Milton, Forest Fire Warden, fire on "Foss lot"	108.35	
	<hr/>	\$302.85

Detail 7. Moth Extermination.

Thompson and Hoague, creosote,	\$8.20	
Freight and trucking on creosote,	1.85	
George L. Harkins, spraying for elm-leaf beetle,	112.00	
	<hr/>	\$122.05

Detail 8. Bounties.

Harold M. Render, 31 hedgehogs,	\$6.20	
James O. Straw, 10 hedgehogs,	2.00	
George P. Ames, 7 hedgehogs,	1.40	
	<hr/>	\$9.60

Detail 9. Damage by Dogs.

Barnard Brothers, sheep killed by dogs,	\$10.00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Detail 10. Health Department.

Charles H. Peaslee, services,	\$20.00	
Expense of department,	5.58	
	<hr/>	\$25.58

Detail 11. Vital Statistics.

John A. Fuller, return of vital statistics,	\$27.80	
Joseph E. Derry, sub-registrar,	2.70	
W. H. Tarbell, M. D., return of vital statistics,	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$47.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Detail 12. Trunk Line Maintenance.

Hugo R. C. Gomes,	\$902.31	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on oil,	10.48	
Carl Jones, trucking oil,	2.00	
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., shovel,	.75	
	<hr/>	\$915.54

Detail 13. Highways, Town Maintenance.

Thomas W. Paige, road agent Feb. 1, 1918, to March 13, 1918,	\$512.25	
Will H. Milton, road agent March 13, 1918, to Jan. 31, 1919,	1,609.12	
Arthur O. Chandler, road agent Feb. 1, 1918, to Jan. 31, 1919,	2,448.62	
	<hr/>	\$4,569.99

Detail 14. General Expenses of Highway Department.

Daniel Griffin, detour with mail,	\$37.50
John H. Mayo, detour with mail,	20.00
John R. Prince, detour with mail,	11.70
Mrs. John R. Prince, detour with mail,	2.10
Elisha B. Scribner, detour with mail,	2.40
Arthur M. Burnham, detour with mail,	4.80
Henry S. Diman, repairs on Contoocook fountain,	1.61
Contoocook Water Works, water for fountain,	12.00
Traffic signs and freight,	33.65
Robert Cooper, care of traffic signs at Contoocook,	34.93
Charles C. Kimball, care of traffic signs at Hopkinton,	34.50
Charles C. Kimball, supplies for road agent,	3.23
William A. Baker, covering well in highway,	2.00
Elden G. Cilley, repairing snow roller,	3.90
Will H. Milton, repairing snow roller,	3.75
Arthur O. Chandler, repairing snow roller,	23.50
James B. Felch, cleaning bridge,	3.00
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., supplies for road agent,	1.35
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., snow shovel,	.75
Joseph E. Derry, blacksmithing and material,	9.95
William Partridge, shoveling snow 1917,	2.00
James O. Straw, grade,	3.00
Frank E. White, gravel,	2.20
John P. Goodrich, labor on roller,	3.00
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	\$256.82

Detail 15. Street Lighting.

Contoocook Electric Light Co., lighting bridge, thirteen months' bill,	\$28.08	
Contoocook Electric Light Co., town hall street lights seventeen months' bill,	35.36	
	<hr/>	\$63.44

EDUCATION.

Detail 16. Libraries.

Sarah B. Davis, trustee,	\$200.00	
Anstis I. Greene, trustee,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$400.00

CHARITIES.

Detail 17. Town Poor.

Mrs. Esther S. Nelson, 48 weeks' board of Emily Chase,		\$72.00
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., merchandise for J. W. Ripley,	\$155.31	
Curtice & Co., merchandise for J. W. Ripley,	155.52	
Charles A. Preston, rent for J. W. Ripley,	72.00	
Elmer E. Sawyer, wood for J. W. Ripley,	37.35	
True P. Currier, wood for J. W. Ripley,	9.00	
James O. Straw, wood for J. W. Ripley,	9.00	
Wallace H. Tarbell, M. D., medical attendance for J. W. Ripley,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$440.18

Detail 18. County Poor.

Albert S. Reddy, merchandise for E. J. Tebbitts,	\$11.51	
Roscoe P. Prince, merchandise for E. J. Tebbitts,	15.00	
Milton J. Walker, car fare and ex- pense taking E. J. Tebbitts to county farm,	5.48	
Wallace H. Tarbell, M. D., medical attendance for E. J. Tebbitts,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$34.99

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Detail 19. Memorial Day Appropriation,

Henry H. Crowell, Q. M. Col. Putnam Post, G. A. R.	\$75.00
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Detail 20. Dependent Soldiers, County.

Aid rendered soldiers and their families,	\$289.47
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Detail 21. Dependent Soldiers, Town.

Aid rendered soldiers and their families,	\$169.61
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE.

Detail 22. Hopkinton Food Committee.

George E. Barnard for the committee on in- crease of food supply, campaign of 1917,	\$10.50
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Detail 23. Cemeteries.

E. C. Currier, labor on tomb doors,	\$1.25
Arthur O. Chandler, cleaning old cemetery, Hopkinton,	50.00

William C. Russ, cutting tree in old cemetery, Hopkinton,	\$2.00
Herbert Thompson, mowing old cemetery, Hopkinton,	25.00
Horace F. Edmunds, water for old cemetery, Hopkinton,	10.00
Henry S. Diman, supplies for old cemetery, Hopkinton,	1.00
Arthur S. Boutwell & Son, lumber and posts for fence for old cemetery, Hopkinton,	179.70
Walter F. Hoyt, supplies and building fence at old cemetery, Hopkinton,	77.54
Will H. Milton, cleaning Contoocook cemetery,	17.00
Henry S. Diman, supplies for Contoocook cemetery,	1.80
Contoocook Water Works, water for cemetery,	12.00
Will H. Milton, mowing Contoocook cemetery,	19.75
Will H. Milton, work in Contoocook cemetery,	4.45
A. G. Preston & Son, lumber for Clement's Hill cemetery fence,	23.75
Edward M. Hook, fencing Clement's Hill cemetery,	6.50
Edward M. Hook, mowing Clement's Hill cemetery,	5.00
Davis Grocery Co., supplies for Stumpfield cemetery fence,	1.45
Curtice & Co., paint for Stumpfield cemetery fence,	25.05
Orrin F. Fuller, painting Stumpfield cemetery fence,	16.00

Arthur B. Davis, mowing Stumpfield cemetery,	\$8.00	
Arthur P. Mills, shoveling snow in cemetery,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$490.24

TAX ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Detail 24. Discount on Taxes.

\$244.90

Detail 25. Taxes Abated on Collector's List.

Burbank, Walter, paid in Dunbarton,	\$2.00	
Canfield, N. E., left town,	2.00	
Chase, Carrol, paid in Portsmouth,	2.00	
Chase, Arthur W., paid in Dunbarton,	2.00	
Elliott, E. E., paid in Henniker,	2.00	
Lawson, James, paid in Concord,	2.00	
Lyons, James, whereabouts unknown,	2.00	
Mogle, Samuel P., out of state,	2.00	
Record, George, whereabouts unknown,	2.00	
Skelly, E., whereabouts unknown,	2.00	
Webber, R. R., under age,	2.00	
Wilkins, Charles, over seventy years,	2.00	
Bartlett, B. H., poll tax paid in Warner,	2.00	
Bartlett, B. H., error in precinct,	.40	
Frazier, Will C., poll tax paid in Warner,	2.00	
Frazier, Will C., error in precinct,	.52	
Nichols, W. H., paid in Washington,	2.00	
Clough, M. Tenny, Est., double tax,	10.45	
Brill, Guy H., in U. S. service,	2.00	
Dinsmore, Harley W., "	2.00	
Grinnell, Clarence, "	2.00	
Mogle, Thomas H., "	2.00	
Pierce, C. F., "	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$51.37

Detail 26. Abatements Refunded.

Chase, Nelson A., Est., over tax,	\$3.80
Parsons, Henry H., error in valuation,	46.40
Symonds, Arthur G., double tax 1917,	3.50
Abbott, Walter S., in U. S. service,	2.00
Boutwell, Leroy A., “	2.00
Clough, Wendell A., “	2.00
Clough, Richard R., “	2.00
Derby, Walter, “	2.00
Derry, Angus P., “	2.00
Diman, Henry S., “	2.00
Duston, Arthur S., “	2.00
Emerson, Frank D., “	2.00
Emerson, Lloyd S., “	2.00
Griffin, Harold R., “	2.00
Howe, George N., “	2.00
Kimball, Harold C., “	2.00
Kimball, Leroy R., “	2.00
Kimball, Edwin N., “	2.00
Lord, Eugene H., “	2.00
Morgan, Albert S., “	2.00
Nelson, John L., “	2.00
Perry, Charles H., “	2.00
Putney, John S., Jr., “	2.00
Roberts, Fred P., “	2.00
Russ, Clarence K., “	2.00
Sanborn, Donald S., “	2.00
Tonkin, Albert, “	2.00
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	\$101.70

INTEREST.

Detail 27. Interest.

National State Capital Bank, interest	
on notes,	\$196.16
Perley E. Barnard, interest on note,	13.40

First National Bank, interest on note No. 1,	\$59.00	
Perley E. Barnard, interest on note No. 9,	20.83	
First National Bank, interest on notes No. 10 and No. 11 and all interest to January 31, 1919,	512.80	
County Treasurer, interest on county tax,	5.52	
	<hr/>	\$807.71

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Detail 28. Trunk Line Construction.

George A. Woods, trunk line sewer,	\$45.07
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INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Detail 29. Payments on Temporary Loans and
Serial Notes.

First National Bank, serial note No. 1,	\$1,500.00	
First National Bank, notes No. 10 and No. 11,	6,500.00	
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

Detail 30. State Tax.

State Treasurer,	\$3,008.00
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Detail 31. County Tax.

County Treasurer,	\$2,839.57
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Detail 32. School District.

Sarah U. Kimball, Treasurer,	\$12,350.00
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Detail 33. Contoocook Precinct.

Willie N. Davis, Treasurer,	\$1,500.00
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Detail 34. Hopkinton Precinct.

Horace F. Edmunds, Treasurer,	\$600.00
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Total payments for all purposes,	<u>\$39,826.14</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES O. STRAW,
GEORGE P. AMES,
HAROLD M. RENDER,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen of the town of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FOREST L. GILLINGHAM,
HARRY W. MARSHALL,
CHARLES L. FRENCH,

Auditors of the town of Hopkinton,

Hopkinton, N. H., February 13, 1919.

STATEMENT OF JOINT HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS.

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Appropriations 1918 town and state \$1,400.00 each.

Expended, town,	\$915.54	
Minus checks from state treasurer,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$715.54
Expended state,	\$579.75	
Plus checks to town,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$779.75
Balance in hands of state treasurer,	\$620.25	
Balance in hands of town treasurer,	684.46	
	<hr/>	\$1,304.71

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION, CONTINUING APPLICATION ACCOUNT.

Appropriations 1917 town,	\$1,848.00	
1917 state,	1,848.00	
1918 town,	1,893.00	
1918 state,	1,893.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,482.00
Paid by town 1917, George A. Woods, material and labor,	\$4,116.15	
Paid by town 1917, J. C. Howe, for gravel,	50.00	
Paid by town 1918, George A. Woods, trunk line sewer,	45.07	
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Total expended by town,		\$4,211.22

Paid by state	1917, engineering,	\$80.01	
" " "	1917, culverts,	341.60	
" " "	1917, check to town,	1,426.39	
" " "	1918, surveying,	10.00	
" " "	1918, lumber and posts,	38.50	
		<hr/>	\$1,896.50

Total expended,	\$4,681.33
Town's half,	2,340.66
State paid 1917 and 1918,	1,896.50
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State paid January 22, 1919, to balance account \$444.16

Unexpended balance, town,	1,400.33	
Unexpended balance, state,	1,400.33	
	<hr/>	\$2,800.66

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, land and buildings,	\$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	350.00
Tool houses and lots,	300.00
Tar-kettle, gas engine and pumps,	250.00
Spraying outfit,	100.00
Road machines, snow rollers and sundry tools,	300.00
Three hearses,	700.00
Stone crushing plant, rebuilt 1918,	1,500.00
Steam road roller,	1,500.00
Unimproved land and growth in new cemetery,	800.00
Unimproved land and growth in Contoocook cemetery,	400.00
Bridge plank on hand,	150.00
Four safes,	350.00
Gravel bank, bought 1917,	50.00
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	\$10,000.00

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of town treasurer,	\$6,064.49	
Uncollected taxes on 1918 tax levy,	379.41	
Due from state:		
Joint highway accounts, unexpended		
balances in state treasury,	2,020.58	
Extra apportionment, bean account		
due 1919,	45.25	
Cash paid for bounties,	9.60	
Due from county: aid to soldiers,	120.51	
Due from Barnard Bros.: overpay-		
ment, dog damage,	2.00	
		<hr/> \$8,641.84

LIABILITIES.

Due to school district:		
Dog licenses,	\$123.06	
Balance 1918 appropriation,	3,560.01	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended		
balance in state treasury,	2,020.58	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended		
balances in town treasury,	2,084.79	
Serial notes owed First National		
Bank, Concord, N. H.	7,000.00	
Note owed Perley D. Barnard,	500.00	
Appropriation for Kimball Brook,		
unexpended,	200.00	
Appropriation for control of pine		
blister rust,	150.00	
		<hr/> \$15,638.44
Excess of liabilities over assets,		\$6,996.60

BUDGET.

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR 1919.

From state:

Insurance tax,	\$45.94
Railroad tax,	491.52
Savings bank tax,	5,102.33
For fighting forest fires,	100.00
Trunk line maintenance,	2,778.00
Bounties,	10.00

From local sources except current taxes:

Pool table licenses,	40.00
Rent of town hall,	25.00
Interest on taxes and deposits,	140.00
Cemetery lots sold,	30.00
Rent of pasture,	5.00
Poll taxes,	900.00
Taxes 1918 levy,	379.41

From county:

Aid to soldiers and their families,	420.00
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Revenue applicable only to new construction
and improvements:

From state:

Trunk line construction, continuing applica- tion account,	2,022.00
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Revenue which must be paid to other govern-
mental divisions:

Literary fund,	178.85
State aid for education,	915.16
Dog licenses,	131.06

Temporary loans:	6,500.00
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Total revenue from all sources except prop- erty taxes,	\$20,210.27
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SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1919.

General government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,200.00
Town officers' expenses,	400.00
Election and registration expenses,	35.00
Care and supplies for town hall,	130.00

Protection of persons and property:

Police department,	225.00
Fire department, including forest fires,	400.00
Moth extermination,	125.00

Health:

Health department,	35.00
Vital statistics,	40.00

Highways and bridges:

Trunk line maintenance, state's contribution	2,778.00
Trunk line maintenance, town's contribution,	2,222.00
Town maintenance,	5,000.00
General expense of the highway department,	250.00
Street lighting,	50.89

Education:

Libraries,	400.00
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Charities:

Town poor,	450.00
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Patriotic purposes:

Memorial Day,	75.00
Aid to soldiers and their families,	300.00

Public service enterprises:

Cemeteries,	500.00
Public scales, as per article in warrant,	300.00

Interest:

On temporary loans and serial notes,	600.00
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Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

Trunk line construction, state's contribution,	2,022.00
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Trunk line construction, town's contribution,	\$2,022.00
Indebtedness payments:	
Temporary loans,	6,500.00
Serial notes,	1,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
State tax,	3,008.00
County tax,	2,759.58
Hopkinton precinct,	600.00
Contoocook precinct,	1,500.00
Payments to school district,	12,000.00
Unclassified:	
Bounties,	10.00
Discount on taxes paid before July 10,	250.00
Tax abatements and errors,	150.00
Damage by dogs,	110.00
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Total estimated expenditures,	\$47,427.47
Total estimated revenue,	20,210.27
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Estimated amount to be raised by property taxes,	\$27,217.20
Amount raised by property taxes 1918,	\$27,384.08

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LEWIS A. NELSON, Treasurer, in account with the town of
Hopkinton.

RECEIPTS.

Amount at time of settlement, January 31, 1918,	\$2,682.14
Fred J. Chase, support of Emily J. Chase,	67.00
State Treasurer, bounty on hiedgehogs,	1.00
First National Bank, temporary loans,	6,500.00
J. A. Fuller, pool table licenses,	30.00
J. A. Fuller, dog licenses,	131.06
J. A. Fuller, cemetery lots,	42.00
J. A. Fuller, fees at primary,	7.00
H. P. Wilson, rent of pasture,	5.00
Selectmen, county orders, aid to soldiers,	203.59
Selectmen, county orders, paupers off farm,	42.33
Selectmen, gravel sold,	4.65
Selectmen, removing brush,	1.00
Selectmen, use of derrick,	25.00
Selectmen, rent of town hall,	6.25
State Treasurer, trunk line maintenance,	200.00
State Treasurer, forest fire bill,	54.17
Selectmen, cemetery, lot,	3.00
State Treasurer, insurance tax,	45.94
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	491.52
State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	5,102.33
State Treasurer, literary fund,	174.85
State Treasurer, school fund,	915.16
State Treasurer, trunk line construction,	444.16
State Treasurer, rent of stone crusher,	232.44
George E. Patch, collector, balance of 1917 tax levy,	16.58

George E. Patch, collector, interest 1917 taxes,	\$0.42
George E. Patch, collector, 1918 tax levy,	28,320.00
George E. Patch, collector, interest on 1918 taxes,	22.54
First National Bank, interest on deposits,	119.42
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	\$45,890.63
Paid orders of selectmen,	39,826.14
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Balance,	\$6,064.49

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of Lewis A. Nelson, treasurer of the town of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FOREST L. GILLINGHAM,
HARRY W. MARSHALL,
CHARLES L. FRENCH,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 13, 1919.

REPORT OF THE ELLIOTT FUND TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Elliott Fund submit the following report for the year February 15, 1918-February 15, 1919:

Balance on hand February 15, 1918,	\$1,083.47	
Interest received,	1,566.25	
Checks returned not used,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,659.72
 Paid out by request of almoners,	 \$1,450.00	
Bank box rent,	4.00	
Expenses of Trustees,	21.45	
Trustees' bond,	86.67	
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Cash in bank, February 15, 1919,		\$1,097.60

HENRY C. DAVIS,
HORACE J. DAVIS,
GEORGE E. BARNARD,

Report approved by

JAMES O. STRAW,
GEORGE P. AMES,
HAROLD M. RENDER,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

TRUST FUNDS

Accounting to January 31, 1919, for the past fiscal year.

NAME OF FUND.	Original Amount.	Amount at last Settlement.	Income received past year.	Paid out on Orders.	Amount of Fund at date.	Purpose of Fund.	How Invested.
Dr. E. Lernerd.....	\$500.00	\$500.64	\$20.40	\$20.00	\$501.04	Female Charity.....	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.
Mannah B. Lernerd.....	500.00	500.00	20.00	20.00	500.00		New Hampshire Savings Bnk.
Maria W. Robertson.....	100.00	128.34	4.00	17.57	114.77	Burial Lot Care	
Charles G. Greene.....	200.00	274.79	8.16	27.57	255.38	"	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.
Nathaniel Abbott.....	200.00	255.41	8.16	17.57	248.00	"	
Miranda G. Culver.....	200.00	246.62	8.16	2.57	252.21	"	
Tyler B. Hardy.....	100.00	113.08	4.08	12.35	104.81	"	
Mary J. Raymond.....	200.00	233.87	8.16	3.70	237.83	"	
Malvina Brown.....	200.00	252.88	8.16	22.37	238.47	"	
John W. E. Tuttle.....	100.00	112.12	4.08	7.34	108.86	"	
Emaline A. H. Sage.....	200.00	269.19	8.16	27.57	249.78	"	
Aaron Smith.....	100.00	123.87	4.08	17.57	110.38	"	
Catherine C. P. Lernerd.....	100.00	111.66	4.08	1.28	114.46	"	
Lucy A. Lernerd.....	100.00	110.23	4.00	1.29	112.99	"	
N. D. Piper.....	200.00	232.40	8.00	1.70	238.70	"	New Hampshire Savings Bnk.
Harriet M. Chase.....	100.00	113.55	4.00	15.34	102.21	"	
Lucia A. D. Long.....	100.00	132.80	4.00	22.56	114.24	"	
Harriet N. Hook.....	100.00	110.68	4.00	10.35	116.07	"	
Louisa M. Cook.....	100.00	124.63	4.00	12.56	117.67	"	
Dudley C. Hubbard.....	100.00	126.23	4.00	8.34	103.89	"	
William H. Hale.....	100.00	108.23	4.00	17.56	113.13	"	
Vianna Connor.....	100.00	126.60	4.00	12.56	117.11	"	
Eli A. Boutwell.....	100.00	125.67	4.00	12.56	117.42	"	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
F. Maria Page.....	100.00	125.98	4.00	12.56	117.55	"	
Hiram Farrington.....	100.00	126.11	4.00	12.56	100.72	"	
Laura B. Hardy.....	100.00	102.72	4.00	6.00	165.15	"	
Daniel Chase.....	150.00	171.71	6.00	12.56	236.28	"	
Mary E. Elliott.....	200.00	232.28	8.00	4.00	236.28	"	Union Trust Company.
Mary Edith Straw.....	200.00	233.02	8.00	17.56	223.46	"	

Henry B. A. Boutwell.....	100.00	110.65	4.00	5.56	109.09	Burial Lot Care.....	Union Trust Company.
Mary S. Mudgett.....	100.00	107.19	4.00	9.35	101.84	"	"
Ellen G. Edmunds.....	200.00	206.77	8.00	2.56	212.21	"	"
Charles N. Tuttle.....	150.00	160.43	6.00	7.59	158.84	"	"
Estella G. Dow.....	100.00	109.20	4.00	11.54	101.86	U. S. Government Bond.	
George G. Phelps.....	100.00	124.77	4.08	17.56	111.29	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.	
Maria G. Barnard.....	100.00	108.25	4.08	2.56	109.77	"	"
Lucius H. Tyler.....	100.00	101.07	4.02	2.56	102.53	Union Trust Company.	
Lizzie S. Barton.....	100.00	.....	2.33	.....	102.33	"	"
Sarah A. French.....	100.00	.....	2.33	.....	102.33	"	"
Samuel F. Patterson.....	50.00	.....	1.16	.....	51.16	Jewett Road School	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.
Helen Young Bailey.....	100.00	128.55	4.84	.....	133.39	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank.
George M. Barnard.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00		
Ida F. Foss.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00		
					\$6,881.55		

Amount of bond and bank books, \$6,176.56

Amount on deposit, 704.99

BYRON K. SYMONDS,
JAMES G. RICE,
ROBERT T. GOULD,
Trustees.

This is to certify that we have examined the trust fund of the town of Hopkinton, as submitted to us by the trustees, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FOREST L. GILLINGHAM,
HARRY W. MARSHALL,
CHARLES L. FRENCH,

Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 13, 1919.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

T. W. Paige, Highway Agent, in account with the Town
of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February 1, 1918, to March 13,
1918, \$512.25, accounted for as follows:

February.

Paid T. W. Paige, breaking roads,	\$22.25
Herman Barton, breaking roads,	29.46
George P. Ames, breaking roads,	5.25
F. E. White, breaking roads,	6.75
E. R. French, breaking roads,	2.50
R. H. Perry, breaking roads,	8.00
L. H. Kelley, breaking roads,	1.87
J. M. Perry, breaking roads,	11.75
C. H. Perry, breaking roads,	8.88
C. E. Elliott, breaking roads,	2.50
George Blood, breaking roads,	1.50
W. H. Rollins, breaking roads,	1.00
D. H. Dustin, breaking roads,	7.50
A. B. Davis, breaking roads,	5.25
A. L. Roberts, breaking roads,	.62
A. F. Frye, breaking roads,	19.25
John Gomes, breaking roads,	13.02
Hugo R. C. Gomes, breaking roads,	12.13
Eli Fancy, breaking roads,	1.00
G. W. Sweatt, breaking roads,	11.25
Barnard Bros., breaking roads,	27.24
A. C. Kimball, breaking roads,	5.00
Robert T. Gould, breaking roads,	27.25
H. A. Allen, breaking roads,	12.63
W. C. Rand, breaking roads,	2.25
H. F. Corliss, breaking roads,	20.00

Paid Carl Jones, breaking roads,	\$29.00
J. C. Howe, breaking roads,	3.00
J. F. Hardy, breaking roads,	10.75
True P. Currier, breaking roads,	4.25
H. R. Griffin, breaking roads,	7.00
Edward Barton, breaking roads,	5.50
R. R. Webber, breaking roads,	8.00
P. G. Dockham, breaking roads,	14.25
W. H. Milton, breaking roads,	15.00
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	\$362.85

March.

Paid T. W. Paige, breaking roads,	\$12.75
W. C. Rand, breaking roads,	2.75
G. W. Sweatt, breaking roads,	3.37
Herman Barton, breaking roads,	6.00
George P. Ames, breaking roads,	1.00
J. M. Perry, breaking roads,	3.00
Barnard Bros., breaking roads,	10.82
H. F. Corliss, breaking roads,	3.00
J. C. Howe, breaking roads,	3.00
J. G. Rice, breaking roads,	4.25
P. G. Dockham, breaking roads,	2.75
J. H. Bohanan, breaking roads,	3.00
G. Blood, breaking roads,	1.50
W. H. Milton, breaking roads,	10.00
John Gomes, breaking roads,	9.76
H. A. Allen, breaking roads,	3.79
D. H. Dustin, breaking roads,	4.00
A. F. Frye, breaking roads,	14.60
J. F. Hardy, snowing West Hopkinton bridge,	18.66
Carl Jones, snowing Contoocook bridge,	10.00
Carl Jones, sidewalk work,	10.90
F. E. White, snowing new bridge,	10.50
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	\$149.40

W. H. Milton, Highway Agent, in account with the Town
of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from March 13, 1918, to February 1,
1919, \$1,609.12, accounted for as follows:

April 6.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$13.50
Barnard Bros.,	10.17
Amos Frye,	10.50
John Gomes,	5.67
James M. Perry,	8.88
H. S. Corliss,	2.00
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	\$50.72

May 4.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$58.77
G. W. Sweatt,	27.50
H. Corliss,	3.00
Frank Cline,	2.50
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	\$91.77

June 1.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$214.17
G. W. Sweatt,	40.00
James Williams,	37.50
Herman Barton,	7.00
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	\$298.67

July 6.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$149.00
G. W. Sweatt,	35.00
Frank Cline,	25.00
James Williams,	12.50
H. Allen,	1.00
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	\$222.50

August 3.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$45.00
G. W. Sweatt,	3.00
Frank Cline,	2.50
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	\$50.50

September 7.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$151.87
G. W. Sweatt,	1.50
Frank Cline,	28.13
James Williams,	2.50
Frank E. White,	27.00
Irvin French,	25.00
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	\$236.00

October 5.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$45.00
Frank Cline,	2.50
John Nichols,	.98
W. C. Emerson,	1.75
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	\$50.23

November 2.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$178.00
G. W. Sweatt,	42.00
Charles Wonderlich,	30.00
John Goodrich,	21.00
Davis Paper Co., men,	111.05
True P. Currier,	37.50
William Severance,	3.00
James A. Weast,	3.00
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	\$425.55

December 7.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$28.75
G. W. Sweatt,	15.00
Oscar N. Chase,	8.47
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	\$52.22

January 31, 1919.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$43.77
A. C. Kimball,	20.00
Alfred Pepler,	12.00
Bert Blanchard,	4.00
C. L. Jones, ploughing walks,	21.19
True P. Currier,	30.00
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	\$130.96
Amount expended for winter work,	\$186.01
Amount expended for summer work,	1,423.11
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Total,	\$1,609.12

A. O. Chandler, Highway Agent, in account with the Town
of Hopkinton.

Received for labor and material from February 1, 1918,
to February 1, 1919, \$2,448.62, accounted for as follows:

Winter work,	\$943.62
Summer work,	1,505.00

February, 1918.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$33.00
C. K. Russ,	7.50
Roy Kimball,	9.00
A. Stevens,	3.00
J. Duell,	3.00
H. A. Woodman,	1.50
Fred Guimond,	1.50
C. J. Lindquist,	24.10
C. J. Stanley,	1.75
F. Campbell,	6.50
Herman Barton,	19.57
George Ames,	4.40
O. F. Fuller,	2.75
Charles Felch,	1.25
Loren Rouse,	40.80
E. E. Chase,	19.90
F. A. Witham,	5.25
L. H. Dearborn,	2.00
Parker Flanders,	4.00
J. N. Tilton,	21.00
Roscoe Prince,	16.50
Ira Putney,	6.29
I. M. Perry,	2.50
Irvin Burbank,	28.33
True Currier,	10.25

Paid Louis Kimball,	\$14.00
Tom Lang,	6.83
William Moulton,	18.75
Charles Hill,	5.25
John Highland,	35.58
S. A. Hardy,	28.00
George Patch,	44.00
A. L. Straw,	5.56
C. N. Jellison,	5.75
George Dwinnells,	.25
George Putnam,	37.40
R. R. Morrison,	3.50
George Hood,	7.00
F. Davis,	1.25
M. B. Hoyt,	5.47
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	\$496.53

March, 1918.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$13.50
A. Stevens,	1.50
Fred Guimond,	1.50
C. K. Russ,	1.50
C. J. Dow,	20.50
Irvin Burbank,	18.33
P. R. Bohanan,	5.56
J. M. Perry,	5.76
L. L. Rouse,	6.75
Parker Flanders,	2.00
E. E. Chase,	15.60
H. St. Armand,	6.00
George Lord,	3.00
Roscoe Prince,	3.00
S. A. Hardy,	7.00

Paid George Hood,	\$6.50
William Moulton,	7.25
Tom Lang,	3.00
Herman Barton,	3.65
G. P. Ames,	1.00
F. L. Brown,	12.20
Leon Brown,	10.00
George Gove,	16.11
Walter Green,	1.94
C. A. Holmes,	7.25
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	\$180.40

April, 1918.

Paid A. O. Chandler,	\$5.25
John Smith,	14.33
Forrest Colby,	45.13
Ira A. Putney,	6.67
George Lord,	3.00
George Patch,	11.75
C. H. Jellison,	2.75
E. E. Chase,	2.00
Irvin Burbank,	5.00
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	\$95.88

May, 1918.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$188.12
J. Duell,	46.50
C. Holmes,	52.50
Zoel Guimond,	40.50
Fred Guimond,	38.25
C. Hoage,	13.50
A. Boynton,	13.50

Paid E. Scribner,	\$5.25
George Dwinnells,	12.00
George Putnam,	6.80
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	\$416.92

June, 1918.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$356.50
J. Duell,	61.50
A. Boynton,	46.50
A. Stevens,	40.50
G. Dwinnells,	51.00
C. Holmes,	33.00
F. C. Mills,	3.17
True Currier,	1.75
Frank George,	9.73
John Moran,	9.00
C. J. Lindquist,	2.50
George Hood, 40 loads of gravel,	4.00
E. Chase,	6.00
Alfred Chandler, 11 loads of gravel,	1.10
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	\$626.25

July, 1918.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$86.50
James Duell,	15.00
A. Boynton,	6.00
A. Stevens,	7.50
G. Dwinnells,	9.00
C. Holmes,	49.50
A. N. Chandler, 34 loads of gravel,	3.40
F. C. Mills,	8.25

Paid E. Scribner,	\$2.25
J. M. Highland,	9.93
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	\$197.33

August, 1918.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$149.50
J. Duell,	47.25
C. Holmes,	42.00
F. C. Mills,	22.50
E. Scribner,	3.00
A. N. Chandler, 17 loads of gravel,	1.70
R. R. Morrison, 11 loads of gravel,	1.10
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	\$267.05

October, 1918.

Paid A. O. Chandler,	\$3.00
E. Chandler,	1.50
J. Duell,	2.33
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	\$6.83

November, 1918.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$16.50
A. Stevens,	1.50
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	\$18.00

December, 1918.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$29.00
E. E. Chase,	2.00
A. Stevens,	1.00
Irvin Burbank,	4.50
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	\$36.50

January, 1919.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	\$31.25
Louis Kimball,	21.00
E. E. Chase,	8.15
T. P. Currier, men and teams,	30.00
J. M. Perry,	4.00
Ira A. Putney,	3.21
G. M. Putnam,	1.65
H. O. Story,	3.00
George Patch,	4.75
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	\$107.01

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HOPKINTON :

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of Hopkinton schools.

The work this past year in some of our schools, has been badly interrupted by the influenza epidemic, and in consequence these schools are not quite up to the program requirements at this time of year. This is not a serious matter, however, as the work will be made up when the time lost is made up.

Two weeks before the opening of schools in September, the high school was without a principal and agricultural teacher, as the former teachers had resigned to go elsewhere. It was impossible to get a teacher for either of these positions at salaries previously paid, and it became necessary to combine the positions at a salary that would prove attractive, and at the same time save for the school the Agricultural Course, which many schools were obliged to abandon this year because of the scarcity of teachers. The high school started with an entirely new faculty with the exception of the Domestic Arts teacher, and even she resigned, to accept a better position, a few weeks later. At Christmas time occurred the death of the principal, and it became necessary to again fill that position. I need not say that the high school work has severely suffered this year, as always happens in school work when so many changes and interruptions occur. At the present time, I am pleased to report, that the work in this school is progressing very satisfactorily.

The grade schools began the year with all new teachers except three, and I have been pleased with the work

done by these new teachers as well as by that of the others.

The addition of the new chemical closets at the Hopkinton village school, demands especial mention as the right thing to have done, and deserves the hearty commendation of all concerned.

The war has shown the school many weaknesses in its work. None stand out more prominently than the failure of schools to properly realize and teach the supreme importance of good health and a good physical condition.

Education, as well as other things, will go through a reconstruction period as a result of the war. Already in our own state a bill is before the legislature that changes the whole educational system of the state. Among its prominent features is provision for better, cleaner, more sanitary and more healthful school buildings and surroundings. The health and physical condition of school children will rightly have a larger place in every school program hereafter.

To this end, organized play, physical culture, and perhaps a degree of military training will be necessary, and can easily be introduced in our schools. Medical inspection and a school nurse are good, if the town thinks it can afford them.

One of the first things that needs to be done to get in line with the good-health program, is to provide different accommodations for the pupils of the first two grades in Contoocook. I trust the town will make it possible for you to do this at once as it is generally recognized that the present room is undesirable.

School rooms without the boxed stove and accompanying provision for ventilation should be provided with them. We have four such rooms in use.

I would suggest, too, that one district school house a year be equipped with chemical closets to displace the

present arrangement, and that school rooms be cleaned at least twice a year.

I mention these things, as a few of many, that seem to me essential to a good health program.

The music program of the school has been interrupted this years because of inability to secure a teacher. It is expected that the regular music teacher will soon be released from war work and begin his work here again.

It will be necessary next year to replace many worn out books and purchase others that will be needed, as for two years past it has been necessary to go without some needed supplies from lack of funds. The chemical equipment for next year's work will require considerable additional material. The money appropriated for "Books and Supplies" the past two years, while nominally the same as in previous years, has had only about one-half the purchasing power as formerly, and is entirely inadequate for next year's needs if the present prices of books and supplies remain the same as now.

If the Educational Bill, which at this writing is before the legislature, passes, it will be necessary to increase and equalize the number of weeks' schooling in all of the schools below the high school. This will need an increased cost of about \$400 in teachers' salaries alone. Whether the bill passes or not, it seems to me that now, in the midst of the country-wide awakening to the great importance of educational matters in the world's reconstruction, is a good time to equalize the number of weeks' schooling in the several schools in town. To do this on a basis of thirty-five weeks, the present length of the village schools, will mean an increased cost of about \$260 in teachers' salaries alone.

The long-delayed repairs on the high school building, seem to me to be required this year. The plastering in several rooms is fast becoming dangerous.

The school activities in war work the past year have included all branches of it, and the school children, from first grade to and including the high school, have done their part well. The school garden work the past year has been a success, notwithstanding the early frost. The display of products at the Hopkinton Fair was a great credit to the school children of the town. The value of the agricultural products raised by the scholars of the town of Hopkinton this year was \$1,597.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. LIBBEY,
Superintendent.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 10, 1919.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AUGUST 31, 1917—
AUGUST 31, 1918.

ONE YEAR.

High School—Philip B. Ball.

Contoocook Grammar—Robert A. Cooper, Raymond W. Straw.

Contoocook Intermediate—Murray George, Elizabeth Reddy, Joseph Shurtleff.

West Hopkinton—Harold Martin, Archie Severance, Dorothy Severance.

Hatfield—Elsie E. Rouse.

TWO TERMS.

High School—Llewellyn Boutwell, Robert Morrill, Dorothy Bullock, Lena M. Conant, Marion J. Sweatt, Neal J. Rice, Harold Smart, Audrey A. Davis, Eleanor L. Glanville, Marjorie Marshall.

Contoocook Grammar—George L. Fitts, Russell P. Fitts, Bertha M. Chase, Adna George.

Contoocook Intermediate—Doris Ladd.

Contoocook Primary—Grades III and IV: Lawrence S. Elliott, Arnold E. Hoyt, Margaret P. Ladd, Charles Shurtleff; Grades I and II: Ruth Gillingham.

Hopkinton Grammar—Ellen Flanders.

Hopkinton Primary—Elizabeth Cornette.

West Hopkinton—Henry Martin, Walter Martin, Alfred Severance.

Farrington Corner—Charles L. Todd, Clifford O. Todd, Raymond C. Fitts.

Tyler—Mary Clark, Mildred Card.

ONE TERM.

High School—Alfred L. French, Roland F. Fuller, Bertha Morrill, Harold R. Clough, Ira N. Gove, Elwin L. Hardy, John E. Hathaway, John A. Montgomery, Earl J. Rice, Beatrice Brown, Una S. Fuller, Marian L. Gillingham, Marion G. Hardy, Mildred P. Hardy, Althea Ladd, Robert G. Reed, Lena Bletcher, Esther M. Boutwell, Marion Burnham, Mary Geer.

Contoocook Grammar—Ralph H. Cooper, Roxie H. Bunnell, George W. Withington, Irene M. Howley, Grovenor A. Huntoon, Mildred Kimball, Williard Montgomery.

Contoocook Intermediate—Ned Elliott, Maud Cooper, Harvey Ward, Edward Dockham, John Gillingham.

Contoocook Primary—Grades III and IV: Doris J. Fuller, Laurent J. Hazeltine, Ruth E. Nelson, Stanley Woodbury, Florence I. Weast, Thomas S. Carr; Grades I and II: Barbara Nelson.

Hopkinton Grammar—Barbara Burnham, Ralph Kimball, Sanford Hardy.

Hopkinton Primary—Marion Mudge, Ethel Mudge, Arthur Mudge, Robert Prince, Josephine Boynton, Evelyn Stevens.

West Hopkinton—George Hathaway, Maurice Nichols, Ellena Nichols, John Hook, Lyhl Perrigo, Oliver Blanchette, Charles Robertson.

Main Road—John B. Davidson.

Farrington Corner—Clyde E. Fitts, Margaret G. Moody, Maxine Malonson.

Tyler—Charles Cooper, Ethel Cooper, Jasper Craig.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED SINCE JULY 15, 1918.

High School—Wesley E. Eastman, principal until December 31, 1918; Hollie L. Whittemore, principal after December 31; Herbert W. Canfield, sub-master; Helen A. Devine, assistant; Louise E. Burpee, domestic arts until November 28, 1918; Florence H. Nichols, domestic arts after November 28.

Contoocook Grammar—Evelyn Falvey.

Contoocook Intermediate—Winifred J. Welch.

Contoocook Grades III and IV—Florence Doherty.

Contoocook Primary—Ethel G. Taylor.

Hopkinton Grammar—Margaret Ward.

Hopkinton Primary—Doris Story.

West Hopkinton—Della H. Greenley.

Hatfield—Katherine V. Farley.

Main Road—Dorothy E. Hardy.

Farrington Corner—Shirley W. Parker until November 28; Ruth Chase after November 28.

Tyler—Mary Fowler.

ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN IN HOPKINTON,
SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Number between ages of 5 and 16:

Boys	124
Girls	109

231

Number between 5 and 8 not attending school 11

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HOPKINTON.

FEBRUARY 15, 1917, TO AUGUST 31, 1918.

INCOME.

Amount required by law,	\$2,820.00
Additional amount, general fund,	6,000.00
Books and supplies,	700.00
Repairs,	450.00
Music,	200.00
Officers' salaries,	250.00
Literary fund,	191.52
State aid for average attendance,	228.82
State aid for qualified teachers,	338.00
State aid for superintendent's salary,	285.72
Tuitions,	295.00
Appropriation (February 15, 1917, to August 31, 1918),	4,350.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

F. S. Libbey,	\$964.90
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MUSIC.

Ernest C. Smith,	\$349.93
Sarah C. Gillingham,	38.50
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INSURANCE.

J. A. Fuller,	\$20.00
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H. H. Wales & Co.,	7.50
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TEACHERS' SALARIES.

High School.

H. M. Smith. February 15. 1917, to August 31. 1918,	\$1,900.00
R. W. Peaslee, February 15, 1917, to August 31, 1917,	650.00
H. T. Stowell, September 1. 1917, to December 18, 1917,	360.00
H. V. Marsh. January 1, 1918. to August 31, 1918,	760.00
Florence B. Cross. February 15. 1917, to March 13. 1917,	116.64
Louise Grainger. March 29, 1917. to August 31, 1918,	817.97
Dorris Davis, March 29. 1917, to August 31. 1918,	66.00
Louise Burpee. September 1. 1917. to August 31. 1918.	600.00

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Grades.

Margaret McCormack, 49 weeks, Contoocook Gram- mar,	\$818.00
Mabelle Dickenson. 14 weeks, Contoocook Inter- mediate.	180.00

Helen McGuire, 34 weeks, Contoocook Intermediate,	\$476.00
Florence R. Doherty, 27 weeks, Contoocook, Grades 3 and 4,	378.00
Ethel G. Taylor, 49 weeks, Contoocook Primary,	654.00
Helen McGuire, 16 weeks, Hopkinton Grammar,	208.00
Irene Hart, 33 weeks, Hopkinton Grammar,	412.50
Ruth Fitzgerald, 48 weeks, Hopkinton Primary,	585.00
Mary K. Beggs, 12 weeks, Main Road,	108.00
Hope Snedden, 30 weeks, Main Road,	310.12
Florence Besse, 14 weeks, Farrington Corner,	126.00
Gladys Farnum, 31 weeks, Farrington Corner,	356.50
Eva C. Brown, 15 weeks, West Hopkinton,	180.00
Della Greenley, 34 weeks, West Hopkinton,	400.50
Rita V. Hathaway, 41 weeks, Hatfield,	409.00
Almeda Stevens, 8 weeks, Tyler,	60.00
Marjorie McGoff, 27 weeks, Tyler,	274.00
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	\$11,206.23

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1917-1918.

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM FEBRUARY 16, 1917 TO AUGUST 29, 1918.

1917.

	To amount balance on hand at settle- ment,	\$1,704.03
Feb. 16.	To amount received for tuitions,	1.00
Apr. 7.	To amount received from town treas- urer,	400.00
25.	To amount received from town treas- urer,	1,000.00
May 26.	To amount received from town treas- urer,	1,000.00
June 15.	To amount received from town treas- urer,	1,000.00
Aug. 18.	To amount received from town treas- urer,	500.00
Oct. 8.	To amount received from town treas- urer,	1,000.00
17.	To amount received from sales hot-beds,	21.15
	To amount received from tuitions	258.00
Nov. 6.	To amount received from town treas- urer,	1,000.00
28.	To amount received from town treas- urer,	1,100.00
Dec. 17.	To amount received from town treas- urer,	1,000.00
26.	To amount received from town treas- urer,	500.00
	To amount received from sales,	1.00

1918.		
Jan. 2.	To amount received from tuitions,	\$36.00
18.	To amount received from town treasurer,	2,987.51
Apr. 27.	To amount received from town treasurer,	500.00
May 4.	To amount received from town treasurer,	2,000.00
June 1.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,500.00
July 6.	To amount received from town treasurer,	300.00
Aug. 26.	To amount received from state treasurer,	305.47
30.	To amount from sales hot-beds,	40.13
Whole amount for school purposes,		<hr/> \$18,154.29
1918.		
Aug. 29.	By cash paid on orders by school board as per vouchers,	\$18,118.36
	By balance on hand,	35.93
		<hr/> \$18,154.29

MEMORANDA.

To amount	balance on hand at settlement,	\$1,704.03
" "	amount required by law,	2,820.00
" "	additional general fund,	6,000.00
" "	voted books and supplies,	700.00
" "	voted repairs,	450.00
" "	voted music,	200.00
" "	officers' salaries,	250.00
" "	literary fund,	191.52
" "	state aid for average attendance,	228.82
" "	qualified teachers,	338.00

To amount superintendent's salary,	\$285.72
“ “ dog licenses,	23.45
“ “ tuitions received,	295.00
“ “ sales,	62.28
“ “ received state treasurer, vocational education,	305.47
“ “ additional vote,	4,300.00
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Total amount for school purposes,	\$18,154.29

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of Hopkinton, I find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

August 30, 1918.

CONVEYING PUPILS.

A. S. Eaton, to Contoocook,	\$70.80
Ruth Geer, to Contoocook,	43.00
C. E. Elliott, to Contoocook,	85.20
B. G. Blanchard, to Contoocook,	6.00
Mrs. D. W. Lerue, to Contoocook,	16.20
A. P. Frye, to Contoocook,	322.00
Harriet Bletcher, to Hopkinton,	256.20
S. A. Hardy, to Hopkinton,	355.75
Rupert Kimball, to Hopkinton,	107.50
George Dwinnells, to Hopkinton,	144.50
George Hood, to Hopkinton,	198.00
C. C. Kimball, to Hopkinton,	92.00
G. E. Patch, to Main Road,	182.50
C. J. Lindquist, to Farrington Corner,	28.40
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	\$1,908.05

CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Mrs. A. O. Chandler,	\$16.52
W. E. Blake,	14.54
Mrs. J. L. Fitts,	4.00
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	\$35.06

JANITOR SERVICE.

W. E. Blake, Contoocook,	\$240.00
J. A. Jones, Contoocook,	75.00
Arthur Mills, Hopkinton,	92.65
John Davidson, Main Road,	9.00
Russell Fitts, Farrington Corner,	36.25
Archie Severance, West Hopkinton	49.50
Rita Hathaway, Hatfield,	18.00
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	\$520.40

FUEL.

Russell Fitts	\$3.50
A. O. Chandler,	4.50
J. A. Jones,	32.50
E. E. Sawyer,	554.70
L. H. Dearborn,	4.50
Charles D. Favor,	17.00
G. E. Barnard,	52.00
Barnard Brothers,	14.00
G. E. Barnard & Sons,	128.50
Forrest Colby,	97.00
George Hood,	30.00
W. J. Severance,	12.28
Fred Watts,	3.50
P. G. Dockham,	9.20
F. H. Chase,	8.25

T. P. Currier,	\$28.00
Parker Flanders,	5.00
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	\$1,004.43

WATER AND ELECTRICITY.

Contoocook Water Works,	\$25.50
Contoocook Electric Light Co.,	18.50
Hopkinton Aqueduct Association,	10.00
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	\$54.00

INCIDENTALS.

Sarah U. Kimball, postage	\$2.64
F. S. Libbey, cash paid out,	24.36
G. E. Lord, cash paid out,	1.75
Eva C. Brown,	10.00
Contoocook Garage, batteries,	1.85
Thomas Card,	3.50
C. H. Peaslee, cash paid out,	12.35
H. T. Stowell,	.75
Harold Stowell, expenses,	4.00
J. A. Jones,	7.66
Ira Gove,	1.50
H. M. Smith, postage,	2.69
M. E. Society, rent of vestry,	81.00
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	\$154.05

REPAIRS.

C. W. Coolidge, Jr.,	\$129.30
Venetian Blind Co.,	2.50
Frank P. Annis,	129.25
Davis Paper Co.,	24.77
W. A. Baker,	1.60
C. G. Dorman estate,	5.45

Scannell Boiler Works,	\$18.75
O. F. Fuller,	4.60
Charles Nutting,	16.00
L. O. Brown,	2.50
J. A. Jones,	38.96
H. S. Diman,	37.84
C. H. Peaslee,	10.77
Curtice & Co.,	20.00
G. E. Lord,	1.50
Kaustine Co.,	188.53
Masury-Young Co.,	15.75
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	\$648.07

BOOKS.

F. B. Cross,	\$1.25
Lyons & Carnahan,	1.54
Silver, Burdett Co.,	12.96
Scott, Foresman Co.,	7.08
The Macmillan Co.,	19.48
Milton Bradley Co.,	6.16
D. C. Heath & Co.,	45.59
World Book Co.,	12.44
J. L. Hammett Co.,	22.73
Ginn & Co.,	7.96
American Book Co.,	16.19
D. Appleton Co.,	4.33
E. E. Babb Co.,	29.61
Rowe, Peterson & Co.,	3.80
Allyn & Bacon,	1.06
American School of Home Economics,	1.50
Herbert L. Palmer,	15.25
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	11.11
A. B. Dick Co.,	4.78
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	\$224.82

SUPPLIES.

C. W. Coolidge, Jr.,	\$7.93
Curtice & Co.,	52.57
Batchelder & Co.,	2.90
F. L. Flanders,	4.80
J. A. Jones,	10.81
G. E. Lord,	1.67
F. S. Libbey,	15.81
H. M. Smith,	2.50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	171.65
Oval & Koster,	19.50
H. H. Kimball,	6.32
F. H. Reed,	3.70
Dowlin Supply Co.,	42.33
Richard Clough,	57.64
W. R. Blanchard,	3.30
Thompson & Hoague,	3.80
E. E. Babb & Co.,	4.53
Webb Publishing Co.,	.49
Nelson's Dry Goods Store,	.42
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	\$412.67

REFERENCE BOOKS, MAPS AND APPARATUS.

The McKinley Pub. Co.,	\$1.35
L. E. Knott Co.,	17.59
Milton Bradley Co.,	2.10
Central Scientific Co.,	3.83
L. E. Knott Co.,	5.20
Curtice & Co.,	5.59
Dowling Supply Co.,	3.70
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	\$39.36

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

L. H. Kelley,	\$2.00
A. M. Burnham,	10.00
Sarah U. Kimball,	50.00
G. E. Lord,	40.00
J. A. Jones,	49.50
C. H. Peaslee,	90.00
E. F. Dustin,	7.50
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	\$249.00

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted by

CHARLES H. PEASLEE,
J. ARTHUR JONES,
GEORGE E. LORD,
School Board.

Having carefully examined the accounts of the school board of the Hopkinton district, I find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

Hopkinton, N. H., August 31, 1918.

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1918.

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SCHOOLS.	Teachers.	Number of pupils.			Length of term.			Salaries per month.
		Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	
High	{ Harold M. Smith.....	60	57	55	15	9	12	\$160 00
	{ Harold T. Stowell.....							90 00
	{ Spring Term—Herbert V. Marsh.....							110 00
	{ Louise Grainger.....							72 20
	Louise E. Burpee.....	35	26	26	15	7	12	66 66
Contocook Primary. Grades I and II.....	Ethel G. Taylor.....							54 00
Grades III and IV.....	Florence R. Doherty.....							56 00
Contocook Intermediate.....	Helen M. McGuire.....							56 00
Contocook Grammar.....	Margaret M. McCormack.....	25	23	22	15	7	12	68 00
Hopkinton Primary.....	Ruth W. Fitzgerald.....	19	18	19	15	4	14	50 00
Hopkinton Grammar.....	Irene Hart.....	21	17	19	15	4	14	50 00
Main Road.....	Hope Snedden.....	9	6	8	14	5	10	40 00
Farrington Corner.....	Gladys H. Farnum.....	11	10	10	15	8	9	46 00
Hatfield.....	Helen M. Hathaway.....	11	9	11	15	7	9	38 00
Tyler.....	Marjorie McGoff.....	11	9	9	14	2	12	40 00
West Hopkinton.....	Della H. Greenley.....	30	26	30	15	7	12	48 00

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Jan., 1918.	Balance on hand,	\$115.00
Oct., 1918.	Received from town treasurer,	100.00
Jan. 30, 1919.	Received from town treasurer,	100.00
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		\$315.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

1918.		
Mar. 25.	Sarah U. Kimball, salary,	\$25.00
May 24.	Contoocook Electric Light Co.,	2.67
June 27.	Contoocook Electric Light Co.,	.67
July 1.	Sarah U. Kimball, salary,	25.00
	6. Arthur P. Mills,	7.00
	20. Contoocook Electric Light Co.,	.67
	20. Forrest Colby, load of wood,	11.00
	27. W. C. Gibson, books,	21.32
Sept. 11.	Kate P. Kimball, 4 books,	1.70
	11. Contoocook Electric Co., July and August,	1.34
	13. E. A. Merriam, 11 books,	13.65
Oct. 5.	Forrest Colby, load of coarse wood,	11.00
Nov. 1.	Sarah U. Kimball, salary,	25.00
	1. Contoocook Electric Light Co., September and October,	1.34
	1. Extra lights and labor,	3.45
Dec. 31.	W. C. Gibson, 39 books,	48.11
	31. Contoocook Electric Light Co., November and December,	1.34

1919.

Jan. 31.	W. C. Gibson, 12 books,	\$11.86
		<hr/> \$212.12
	Balance,	<hr/> \$102.88

ANSTIS I. GREENE,
Trustee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FROM FEB. 1, 1918, TO FEB. 1, 1919.

To amount received from fines,	\$2.92
To amount received from visitors,	3.20
To amount received, gift from Miss Molineaux,	.50
	<hr/> \$6.62

By amount paid out:

April 10.	Express on books,	\$0.15
July 10.	Mucilage,	.05
17.	Cleaning,	.40
17.	Work on wood,	.30
Aug. 31.	Mucilage,	.05
Oct. 9.	Kerosene,	.16
12.	Work on wood,	.30
Nov. 2.	Mucilage,	.05
	Printing rules and regulations,	4.00

1919.

Feb. 1.	Balance on hand,	1.16
		<hr/> \$6.62
	Number of books added to library,	138
	Number of books issued,	2,611

BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY.

Case I.

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|------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1253 | The White Morning. | |
| 1254 | The White Ladies of Worcester, | Florence Barclay |
| 1255 | The Major, | Ralph Connor |
| 1256 | The Hunted Woman, | James Oliver Curwood |
| 1257 | The U. P. Trail, | Zane Grey |
| 1258 | The Side of the Angels, | Basil King |
| 1259 | Abbingtton Abbey, | Archibald Marshall |
| 1260 | The Graftons, | Archibald Marshall |
| 1261 | The Yellow Dove. | |
| 1262 | The Bent Twig, | Dorothy Canfield |
| 1263 | The Amazing Interlude. | |
| 1264 | Great Heart, | Ethel M. Dell |
| 1265 | Oh Money! Money! | Eleanor H. Porter |
| 1266 | Pawn's Count, | E. Phillips Oppenheim |
| 1267 | Red Pepper Burns, | Grace S. Richmond |
| 1268 | Mrs. Red Pepper, | Grace S. Richmond |
| 1270 | The Happiest Time of Their Lives, | Alice D. Miller |
| 1271 | Sunny Slopes, | Ethel Huesten |

Case J.

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| 151 | The Camp-Fire Girls on the Edge of the Trail, | Margaret Vandercook |
| 152 | The Camp-Fire Girls at the End of the Trail, | Margaret Vandercook |
| 161 | Faith Palmer at Fordyce Hall, | Lazelle T. Woolley |
| 162 | Faith Palmer at New York, | Lazelle T. Woolley |
| 170 | Beth's Wonder Winter, | Marion Ames Taggart |
| 172 | The Heart of Isabel Carleton, | Margaret Ashman |
| 173 | Isabel Carleton's Year, | Margaret Ashman |

Case M.

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| 20 | The Glory of the Trenches, | Lieut. Coningsby Dawson |
| 21 | Carry On, | Lieut. Coningsby Dawson |

- 22 A Journal From Our Legation in Belgium,
Hugh Gibson
- 23 My Home in the Field of Honor, Frances W. Huard
- 24 My Home in the Field of Mercy, Frances W. Huard
- 25 My Four Years in Germany, James W. Gerard
- 26 Face to Face with Kaiserism, James W. Gerard
- 27 Out to Win, Lieut. Coningsby Dawson
- 28 Gallipoli, John Masefield
- 29 Behind the German Veil.
- 30 Germany vs. Civilization, William R. Thayer

Case N.

- 27 Stephen's Last Chance, Margaret Ashman
- 28 Apank, Caller of Buffalo, James W. Schultz
- 29 Tom Anderson, Dare Devil, Edward M. Lloyd
- 30 By Reef and Trail, Charles L. Bull

Case O.

- 1 An Orkney Maid, Amelia E. Barr
- 2 A Maid of Old New York, Amelia E. Barr
- 3 Trinity Bells, Amelia E. Barr
- 4 A Song of a Single Note, Amelia E. Barr
- 5 The House in Cherry Street, Amelia E. Barr
- 6 The Girl From Kellar's, Harold Bindloss
- 7 Kitty Canary, Kate Langley Bosher
- 8 An Amiable Charleton, E. Phillips Oppenheim
- 9 The Long Lane's Turning, Hallie Erminie Rives
- 10 The Boardman Family, Mary S. Watts
- 11 Ruggles of Red Gap, Harry L. Wilson
- 12 Comrades, Mary Dillon
- 13 Sunshine Beggars, Sidney McCall
- 14 The Wings of Youth, Elizabeth Jordan
- 15 A Daughter of the Land, Gene Stratton Porter
- 16 Salt of the Earth, Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick
- 17 The Rough Road, William J. Locke
- 18 The Zeppelin's Passenger, E. Phillips Oppenheim

19	The Devil's Cradle,	Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick
20	Our Admirable Betty,	Jeffery Farnol
21	Foes,	Mary Johnston
22	His Official Fiancee,	Berta Ruck
23	I Spy,	Natalie S. Lincoln
24	"Dere Mable,"	E. Streeter
25	Triumph of John Karr,	Ridgwell Cullum
26	The Golden Bough,	George Gibbs
27	Shavings,	Joseph C. Lincoln
28	Come Out of the Kitchen,	Alice Duer Miller
29	Josselyn's Wife,	Kathleen Norris
30	The Curious Quest,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
31	The Year of Rachel,	Berta Ruck
32	The Magnificent Andersons,	Booth Tarkington
33	Out of the Silences,	Mary S. Waller
34	You're Only Young Once,	Margaret Widdener
35	Everyman's Land,	C. N. and A. M. Williamson
36	The Heart of the Desert.	
	Notable Women in History,	Wilis J. Abbot
	The Story Life of Lincoln,	Wayne Whipple
	True Stories of Our Pioneers.	

GIFTS.

Case E.

1	Profit and Loss,	Amelia E. Barr
2	Johnston of the Border,	Harold Bindloss
3	The Men Who Wrought,	Ridgwell Cullum
4	Jan—A Dog of Romance,	A. J. Dawson
5	The Rising Tide,	Margaret Deland
6	To the Minute,	Anna K. Greene
7	The Laughing Cavalier,	Baroness Orczy
8	Unto Cæsar,	Baroness Orczy
9	The Belfry,	May Sinclair
10	Katy Gaumer,	Elsie Singmaster
11	The Invincible Balance Sheet,	Katrina Trask

CONTOOCOOK BRANCH OF HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

DEBIT.

1918.		
Feb.	1. Balance from last year,	\$100.49
	From town treasurer,	200.00
	From fines,	16.63
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		\$317.12

CREDITS.

1918.		
July	27. De Wolfe, Fiske Co., books,	\$33.16
Sept.	7. A. G. Fish, book labels,	2.25
Dec.	9. E. H. Merriam, books,	17.84
	22. H. Metcalf, subscription to <i>Granite Monthly</i> ,	1.00
1919.		
Jan.	31. A. C. Huntoon, rent of room,	75.00
	W. P. Goodman, books,	53.55
	Clara O. George, librarian,	36.60
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		219.40
Feb.	1. Balance on hand,	\$97.72

The number of books loaned, 6,650, is an increase of 150 over last year, while the number of borrowers, 415, has remained the same.

One hundred and sixteen books have been purchased, and two volumes have been presented to the library: "Whis-

ting Mother," by Mrs. Hattie F. Frye, and "The Deserter," by Mrs. Sarah B. Clough.

H. J. Davis has presented the National Geographic Magazine and the interstate commerce reports have been received.

The following magazines are taken: American Boy, Century, Delineator, Harper's, Ladies' Home Journal, McClure's, National, Outing, Review of Reviews, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, World's Work.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY.

Amarilly of Clothesline Alley.	Belle K. Marriott	Q 182
Amarilly in Love.	Belle K. Marriott	Q 183
Ashton Kirk, Criminologist.	J. F. McIntyre	R 37
Bent Twig		
Bartlett, Frederick		
Triflers		Q 259
The Wall Street Girl		Q 260
Brown, Alice		
The Prisoner		F 206b
The Bromley Neighborhood		F 206c
Burnham, Clara Louise		
Instead of the Thorn		G 44a
Heart's Haven		G 44b
Cap'n Abe, Storekeeper.	Jas. H. Cooper	R 46
Caravan Man.	Ernest Goodwin	R 40
Christine.	Alice Cholmondeley	Q 188
Deserter.	Richard Harding Davis	H 36a
Doubloons and the Girl.	John M. Forbes	R 15
Daughter of the Land.	Gene Stratton Porter	K 119b
Dunbar, Paul Lawrence.	Complete Works	N 9
Enchanted Barn.	Grace Lutz	Q 158
Marcia Schuyler.	Grace Lutz	Q 159
Evans, Larry		
Once to Every Man		Q 236
Then I 'll Come Back to You		Q 237

From Baseball to Boches. H. C. Witmer	R 32
Gilmore, Inez	
Phœbe and Ernest	Q 216
Phœbe, Ernest and Cupid	Q 217
Golden Bird. Maria T. Davis	Q 116
Golden Slipper. Anna Katherine Green	I 62a
Handmade Gentleman. Irving Bacheller	F 103a
His Official Fiancée. Berta Ruck	Q 31
Heart of Arethusa. Frances B. Fox	R 34
Indian Drum. MacHarg & Palmer	Q 60
Island of Surprise. Chas. T. Brady	Q 205
Jerry. Arthur Stanwood Pier	Q 66
John March, Southerner. George W. Cable	Q 248
Lovable Meddler. Leona Dalrymple	Q 194
Making Her His Wife. Corra Harris	I 120b
Martial Adventures of Henry and Me. Wm. Allen White	R 10
Martin, Helen	
Barnabetta	Q 20
Fighting Doctor	Q 21
Minstrel in France. Harry Lauder	R 23
Michael. E. F. Benson	F 161a
Oh Money, Money! Eleanor H. Porter	Q 77
Our Admirable Betty. Jeffery Farnol	H 162a
Pilgrimage With a Milliner's Needle. Anna Walther	Q 279
Private Peat. Harold Peat	Q 253
Prouty, Oliver Higgins	
Bobbie, General Manager	Q 176
Star in the Window	Q 177
Rainbow Trail. Zane Grey	Q 150
Rinehart, Mary Roberts	
Tish	Q 131
The Amazing Interlude	Q 130
Romance of a Xmas Card. Kate Douglas Wiggin	Q 225

Romance of the Martin Connor.	Oswald Kendal	Q 200
Sawyer, Ruth		
Primrose Ring		Q 168
Seven Miles to Arden		Q 169
Herself, Himself and Myself		Q 170
Dr. Danny		Q 171
Secret Garden.	F. H. Burnett	G 50a
Shavings.	Joseph Lincoln	Q 13
Skinner's Big Idea.	H. I. Dodge	Q 28
Slyrider.	B. M. Brown	R 1
Streeter, Edward		
Dere Mable		R 20
That's Me All Over Mable		R 21
Some Honeymoon!	Chas. Everett Hall	R 24
Sunshine Jane.	Ann Warner	M 108a
Tin Soldier.	Temple Bailey	F 105a
Those Gillespies.	Wm. J. Hopkins	Q 62
Tiger's Coat.	Elizabeth Dejeans	Q 224
Wanderers.	Mary Johnston	Q 226
White Morning.	Gertrude Atherton	J 82a
Whistling Mother.	Grace Richmond	K 184c
Winds of Chance.	Rex Beach	F 150a
Zeppelin's Passenger.	E. P. Oppenheim	K 44a

BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

At the Butterfly House.	Edna Brown	B 50
Barton, George, Jr.		
Bell Haven Eight		O 95
Bell Haven Eleven		O 96
Bell Haven Five		O 97
Bell Haven Nine		O 98
Blue Aunt.	Eliza Orne White	B 163a
Boy Scouts of Kendalville.	Brewer Coreoran	O 82
Cinderella's Grand-daughter.	B. B. Gilchrist	B 60

Jackson, Gabrielle	
Three Little Women	B 96
Three Little Women's Work	B 97
Three Little Women's Success	B 98
Three Little Women Wives	B 99
Ellis, Edward	
Lost Trail	O 83
Footprints in the Forest	O 84
Campfire and Wigwam	O 85
Traveling Geronimo	O 86
Round Up	O 87
Off the Reservation	O 88
Cowmen and Rustlers	O 89
Two Boys in Wyoming	O 90
Strange Craft and Its Wonderful Adventure	O 91
Boys' Patrol Round the Council Fire	O 92
Boys' Patrol on Guard	O 93
Fullerton	
Jimmy Kirkland of Pilot for the Pennant	O 94
Jimmy Kirkland of Cascade College	O 95
Jimmy Kirkland of Shasta Boys' Team	O 96
Lost Island. Ralph Henry Barbour	L 59a
Lincoln's Stories and Yarns	
Molly Brown of Kentucky	B 70
Molly Brown's Freshman Days	B 71
Molly Brown's Sophomore Days	B 72
Molly Brown's Junior Days	B 73
Molly Brown's Senior Days	B 74
Molly Brown's Post-Graduate Days	B 75
Molly Brown at Orchard Home	B 76
Polly's Garden	B 55
Three Sides of Paradise Green. A. H. Seaman	A 191a
Treasure Island. Robert Louis Stevenson	

Vandercook, Margaret	
Camp-Fire Girls at Sunrise Hill	B 77
Camp-Fire Girls Amid the Snow	B 78
Camp-Fire Girls in the Outside World	B 79
Camp-Fire Girls Across the Seas	B 80
Camp-Fire Girls' Careers	B 81
Camp-Fire Girls in After Years	B 82
Camp-Fire Girls on the Edge of the Desert	B 83
Camp-Fire Girls at the End of the Trail	B 84
Camp-Fire Girls Behind the Lines	B 69
Camp-Fire Girls on the Field of Honor	B 68
Girls of Old Glory. Mary C. DuBois	A 89a

Respectfully submitted,

F. I. MORRILL,
SARAH B. DAVIS,
Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF HOPKINTON:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of marriages, births, and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the Year ending December 31, 1918.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.							
Jan. 16	Jean Francis	F.	L.	2	Roy D. Emerson	Florence G. Currier	W.	Hopkinton	Farmer	Warner	Hopkinton.
Feb. 28	Ruby	M.	S.	8	Charles H. Hathaway	Margaret Murphy	"	"	Supt. Paper Mill	Montreal, Can.	New York, N. Y.
Mar. 3	Eugene A.	F.	"	7	Herbert D. Cooper	Gertrude V. Burgess	"	"	Teamster	Concord	Caribou, Me.
10	Harold Ernest	M.	"	2	Jesse J. Sweatt	Nabel E. Lord	"	Erroll	Lumberman	Millfield	Hopkinton.
27	Roy Goodhue	"	"	2	Daniel A. Griffin	Isabelle D. Severance	"	Hopkinton	Laborer	Hopkinton	Washington.
31	Norman Francis	"	"	1	Nathaniel F. Davis	Marguerite A. Goodhue	"	"	R. F. D. Carrier	Hopkinton	Weber.
April 13	Lawrence E.	"	"	4	Fred Z. Guimond	Donna F. Curnier	"	"	Mgr. Paper Mill	Warner	Washington.
25	Edith Harriet	F.	"	1	William F. McMahon	Bertha M. Dunn	"	"	Laborer	Manchester	Warner.
27	Josephine Fl'nce Olive	"	"	7	Will J. Severance	Florence Fowler	"	"	Farmer	Moretown, Vt.	Fitzwilliam.
May 6	Marion	M.	"	2	Benj. C. Westcott	Flora M. Ager	"	"	Farmer	Washington	Washington.
14	John James	"	"	4	James A. West	Bessie M. Barlow	"	"	Machinist	Bristol	Hopkinton.
18	Clara Bernice	F.	"	4	Jesse J. Hoyt	Etta M. Grace	"	"	Farmer	Princetown, N. Y.	Mariaville, N. Y.
June 25	Elinor Stamiels	"	S.	1	Myron W. Holmes	Lucy J. Flanders	"	"	Teamster	Hillsboro	Bradford.
Aug. 20	Arlene Mae	"	L.	2	Arthur H. Stamiels	Belle M. Healey	"	"	Collector Gas Co.	Croydon	Warner.
Sept. 1	Marjorie Enid	"	"	1	Clayton B. Straw	Agnes M. Rollins	"	"	Draftsman	Hopkinton	North Dakota.
Oct. 1	Vera Virginia	"	"	2	Alfred W. Pepler	Harriet E. Daniels	"	"	Teamster	Canterbury	Hopkinton.
6		M.	"	9	Loren L. Rouse	Annie J. Moreau	"	"	Farmer	Canada	Sweden.
				2	William L. Montgomery	Agnes O'mnan	"	"	Farmer	Warner	Boston, Mass.

Oct. 10	Raymond Wendell....	M.	L.	6	W.	Joseph N. Tilton	M. Alice Rollins.....	W.	Hopkinton..	Painter.....	Hopkinton.....	Hopkinton.
Dec. 1	.....	F.	"	3	"	Bert G. Blanchard.	Edna F. Bohanan	"	"	Farmer.....	Greenfield.....	Hopkinton.
14	Ethel Rebecca.....	"	"	4	"	John H. Marcy	Mildred F. Baker	"	"	R. F. D. Carrier... ..	Cambridge, Mass..	Hopkinton.
17	Alfred James.....	M.	"	4	"	Louis F. Champney	Laura E. Moore	"	"	.. Laborer	Sharon, Vt.....	London, Vt.
17	Roy Irving.....	"	"	3	"	Perey R. Bohanan.....	Alice M. Foyler	"	"	.. Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	Newbury.
19	Hugo Reinhold, Jr....	"	"	1	"	Hugo R. Gomes.....	Alma T. Carlson	"	"	.. Highway Patrol... ..	Sweden.....	Providence, R. I.
25	Lillian Christina.....	F.	"	4	"	Frank C. Mudge.....	Mary A. Sargent	"	"	.. Laborer	Bedford.....	Goffstown.

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the Year ending December 31, 1918.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1918												
Jan. 26	Hopkinton ..	Grover C. Woodward	Boston, Mass.	33	W.	Walter	Antrim	John W. Woodward...	Woodstock, Vt.	Plumber.....	1	Lucien C. Kimball.
		Harriet Belle Clark..	Newton, Ms..	33	"	At home.....	Medford, Mass.	Lillian A. Kimball...	Hillsboro.....	Housekeeper	2	Clergyman, Hopkinton.
Feb. 19	"	Elmer William Olson	Concord.....	21	"	Draftsman...	Sweden.....	Sarah E. Clark.....	Charlestown...	Housekeeper	1	Lucien C. Kimball.
		Gladys Goodrich....	Hopkinton..	21	"	At home.....	Concord.....	Nellie Storrin.....	Sweden.....	Housewife...	1	Clergyman, Hopkinton.
June 12	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Ebenezer F. Dustin..	"	74	"	Retired.....	Hopkinton..	Jennie V. Powell....	Hopkinton.....	Farmer.....	3	H. Francis Perry, Clergyman.
		Laura M. Sharpless..	W. Chester, Pa.	60	"	Housekeeper	Centerville, Del.	Cyrus Dustin.....	Warner.....	Housewife...	1	Brooklyn, N. Y.
July 7	Hopkinton ..	Jesse J. Hoyt.....	West Hopkinton	26	"	Laborer.....	Hillsboro.....	Edward F. Hoyt....	Bradford.....	Farmer.....	1	Homer S. Morgan.
		Etta M. Grace.....	West Hopkinton	17	"	Housewife..	Bradford	Charlotte Buttrick..	West Deering..	Housekeeper	1	Clergyman, Contoocook.
Aug. 7	"	Robert B. Little	Mt. Dora, Fla.	26	"	Storekeeper.	Hopkinton..	Addie B. Hunt.....	Washington...	Farmer.....	1	Homer S. Morgan.
		Edna S. Howe.....	Hopkinton ..	24	"	Housekeeper	New York.....	Mattie Kimball.....	Webster.....	Storekeeper	1	Clergyman, Contoocook.
25	"	Herman Barton.....	"	14	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton ..	Annetta Sharpe....	Hopkinton.....	Housewife...	1	Wm. L. Phillips, Clergyman.
		Myrtle D. French ...	"	36	"	Housekeeper	Warner.....	Philinda Cuts.....	Goshen.....	Housewife...	2	Hopkinton.
28	Rochester....	H. William Canfield.	"	23	"	Clergyman ..	Thornton.....	Charles D. Robertson.	Warner.....	Housewife	1	Edward J. Canfield.
		Gladys C. M. Jacobs.	Rochester ..	20	"	At home.....	Rochester...	Edw. E. Giles.....	Franklin.....	Housewife...	1	Clergyman, Northumberland.
Sept. 4	Henniker....	Howard C. Severence	Hopkinton ..	21	"	Farmer.....	Washington.	William J. Nichols...	Rochester.....	Farmer.....	1	F. Lamont Geisinger.
		Mary Blanchette	"	16	"	Housekeeper	Goffstown..	Florence Fowler....	Washington...	Housewife...	1	Clergyman, Henniker.
								Jennie.....	Canada.....	Carpenter...	1	Henniker.

Oct. 22 Concord.....	Freeman C. Duston.....	Hopkinton.. 24	W.	Draftsman...	Hopkinton..	Arthur M. Duston.....	Boscawen.....	Machinist.....	A. E. Draper.
	Lena M. Sweatt.....	Concord..... 25	"	Housekeeper	Webster.....	Josie E. Clough.....	Hopkinton.....	Housewife.....	Clergyman.
28 Hudson.....	John Prescott Kimball	Hopkinton.. 39	"	Traveling Salesman	Hopkinton..	Maudie Chase.....	Webster.....	Mechanic.....	Lawrence, Mass.
	Nettie M. West..	Manchester.. 29	"	Nurse.....	Essex Jet., Vt.	John Kimball.....	Roseton, Mass.	Registrar...	Tilton C. H. Boulton.
						Clara French.....	Hopkinton.....	Housewife....	Clergyman.
						Charles C. Wakefield..	Lyndon, Vt.....	Doctor.....	Hudson.
						Beatrice Cole.....	Canada.....	Housewife....	

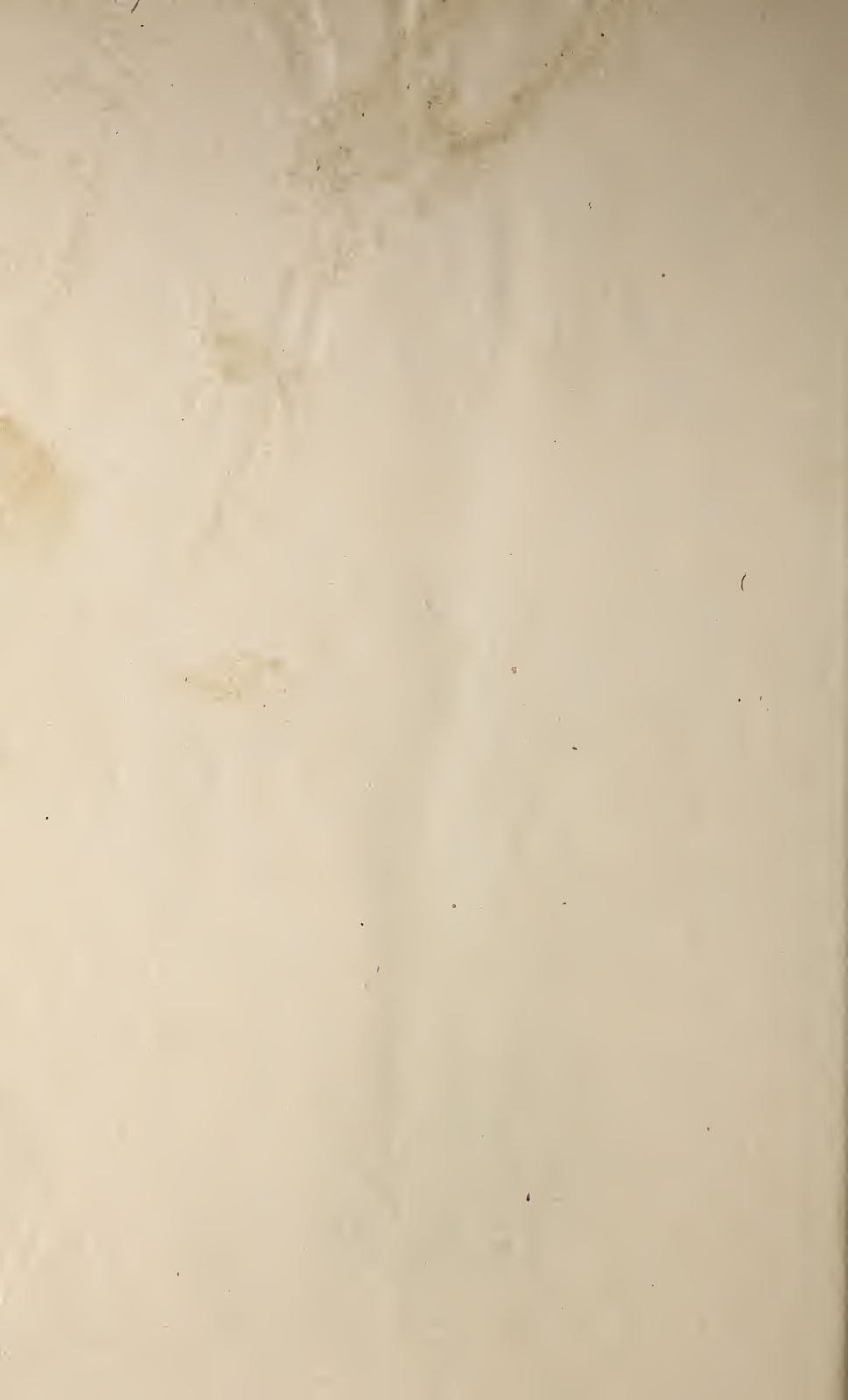
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Oct	8	Hopkinton	Mildred L. White.....	20	7	1	Franklin, Ms.	F.	W.	M.	Franklin, Ms.	N. Bruns., Me.	Oliver Jordan.....	Helen Linton.	
13	"	"	Howard D. Adams.....	23	6	3	Hopkinton ..	M.	"	S.	Mill hand.	Sutton.....	Thorniton....	Wm. Adams.....	Laura Brown.	
15	"	"	Jane Magnan.....	86	3	9	Hillsboro....	F.	"	M.	Horsewife.	Henniker....	Henniker....	Samuel Carter.....	Mary Ray.	
18	Emer, Hos	Hopkinton	Herman S. Spofford.....	35	2	25	Hopkinton ..	M.	"	"	Milkman.	Hopkinton ..	Hopkinton ..	Luther Spofford.....	Dora Chandler.	
Nov.	3	Concord ..	Etta L. Nelson	31	1		Hopkinton ..	F.	"	"	Housewife.	Sutton	Wears	John W. Bolaman ..	Fella Jewell.	
	4	Hopkinton	Ira Clark Phillips.....	71	11	6	Henniker....	M.	"	"	Cabinet M.	Henniker....	Henniker....	Martin Phillips.....	Mary J. Emerson.	
	28	Dunbarton	Eugene A. Tallant.....	33	7	28	Pelham.....	"	"	"	Farmer....	Meredith	Lawrence, M.	Andrew R. Tallant..	Angie Robey.	
Dec.	9	Hopkinton	Charles J. B. Yutou.....	6	1	16	Hopkinton ..	"	"	M.	Furn cr....	Hopkinton ..	Hopkinton ..	Daniel Kimball.....	Asenath Herrick.	
	13	"	Philinda Barton.....	79	10	5	Hosken	F.	W.	M.	Painter....	.....	.....	Geo. Watson.....	Eliza Canterbury.
	18	"	James E. Watson.....	67	10	8	Boston, Mass.	M.	"	M.	Mill Mah..	Mansfield ..	Germany	Henry E. Conant....	Lena Shattell.	
	14	"	Dwight E. Conant.....	46	8	3	William's Ct.	F.	"	W.	Housewife.	Boscawen.....	Webster.....	Abiel F. Gerrish....	Eliza Dodge.	
	31	"	Maria G. Barnard.....	87	8	16	Canterbury	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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